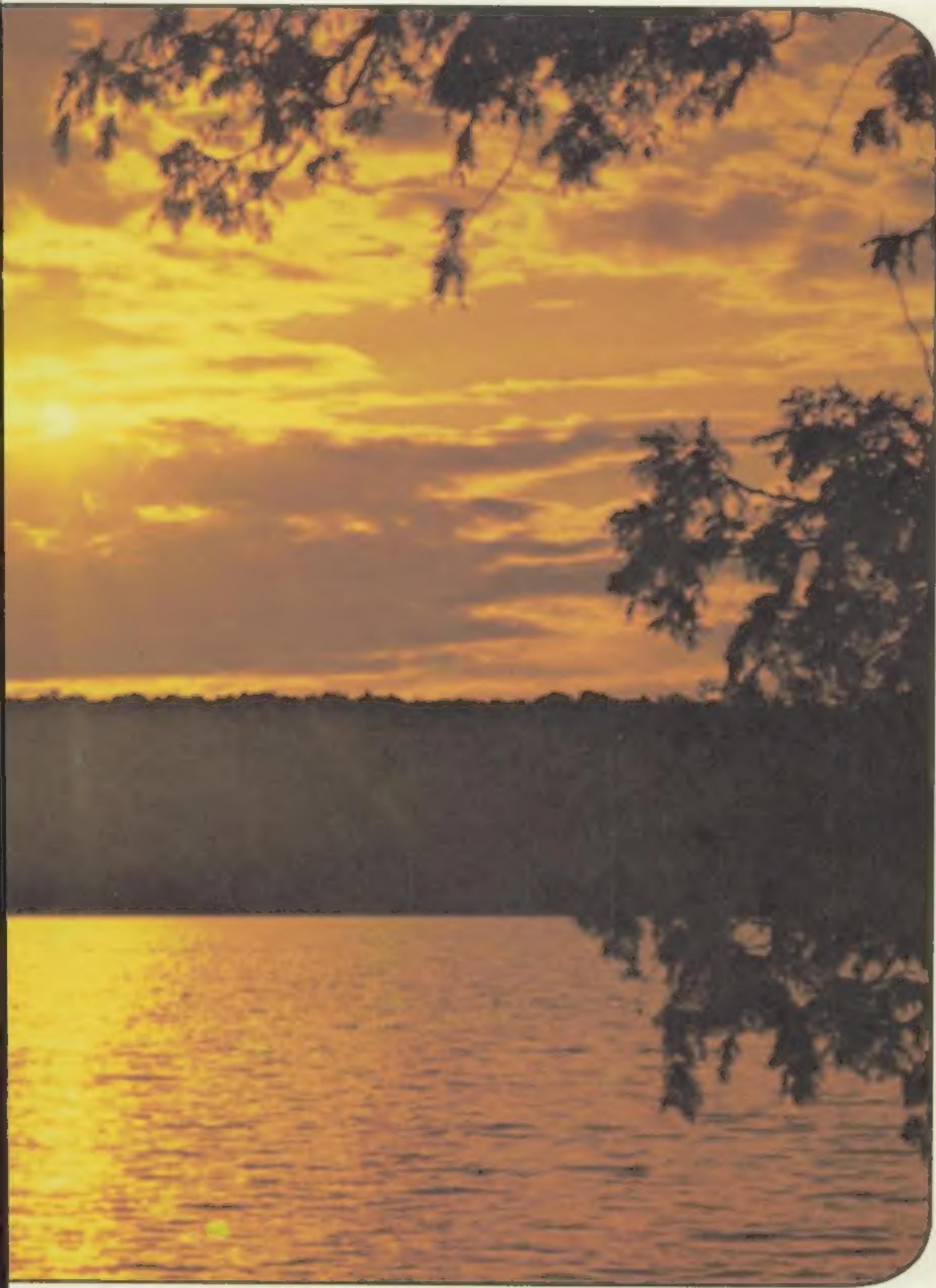
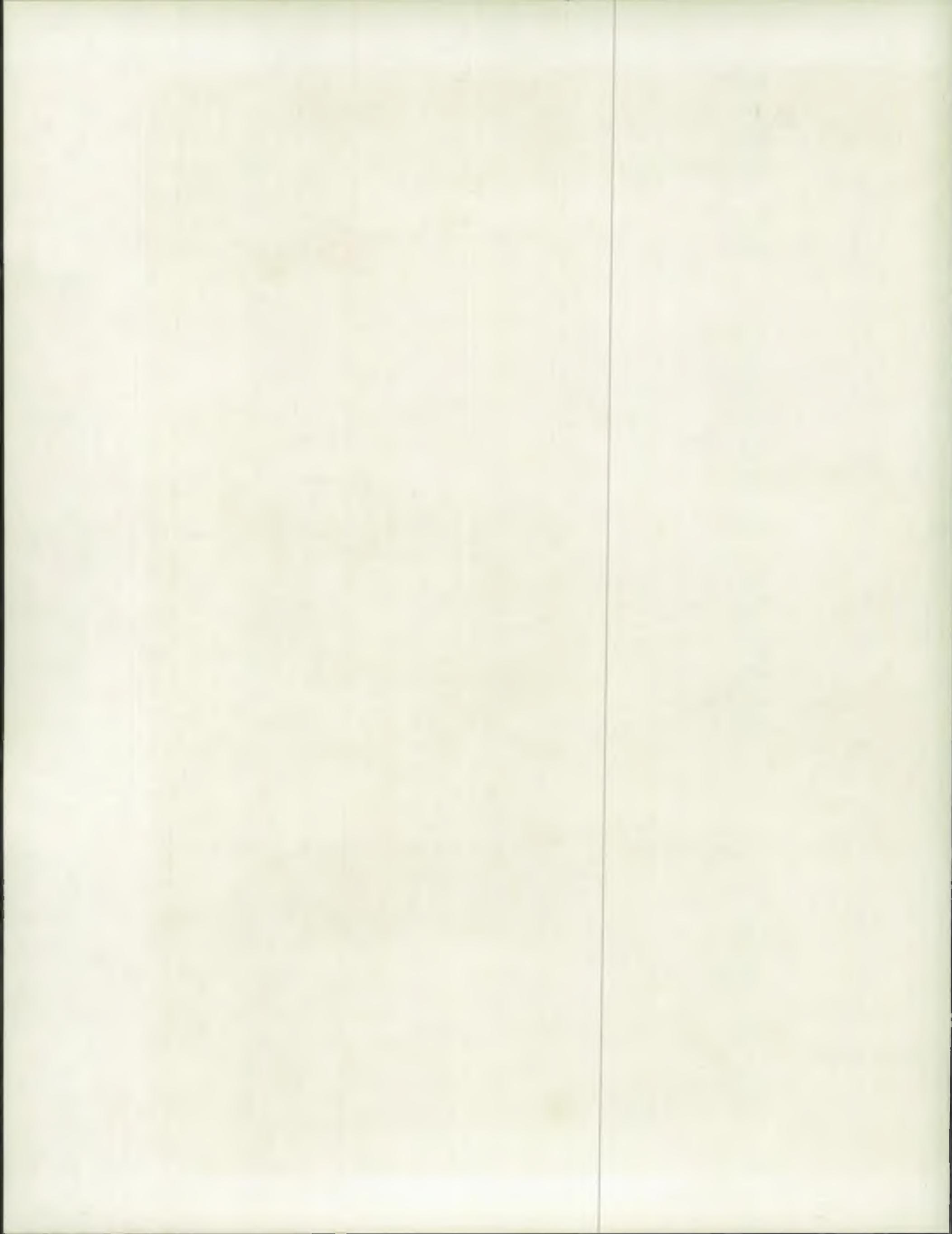


Sheri Cooper









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Valleydale High School

Charlotte, N. C.

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DEDICATION



The 1977-78 Annual Staff takes great pride in presenting this year's CONQUEST to Mrs. Lydia S. Woerner. Mrs. Woerner shows her concern for Valleydale School by spending many long hours in the office answering phone calls, giving out aspirins and typing last minute notices.

She continually shows her support by attending many of the schools extracurricular activities. In 1974, she was presented the "Fan of the Year" award which was true then and still holds true today. It is a rare occurrence to see Mrs. Woerner without a smile on her face, no matter what the situation may be.

We cannot begin to list the many things she has done and continues to do for the school. By dedicating this year's CONQUEST to you, we can only begin to express our gratitude for the many things you do. Thank you, Mrs. Woerner for caring about us.

MRS. LYDIA S. WOERNER



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Young, G. Pinkerton, R. Anderson, Chairman, D. Allison, T. Naples, P. Jackson. FRONT ROW: J. Schrum, D. Reeves, G. Plemons, E. Ballard. NOT PICTURED: J. Oates.



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Robert Anderson



Evelyn Ballard



Paul Jackson



John Outes



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Tony Naples



Geneva Piemonti



Jackie Schrum



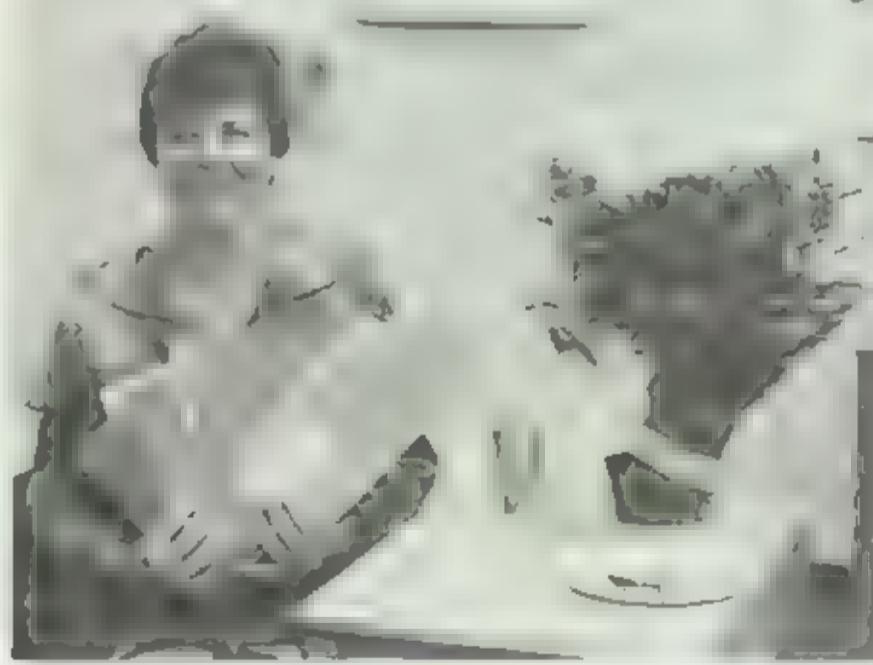
Domer Reeves



Ray Young

HEAD

Mrs. Joan



University of North Carolina
English M.A. Ed
English, Headmistress

MISTRESS Giles



Mrs. Giles has played many roles at our school. She has been head of the English Department for six years. She became headmistress and continued teaching Senior English.

Her new position includes consulting parents, teachers, advising students, attending numerous athletic events, and participating in fund raising activities.

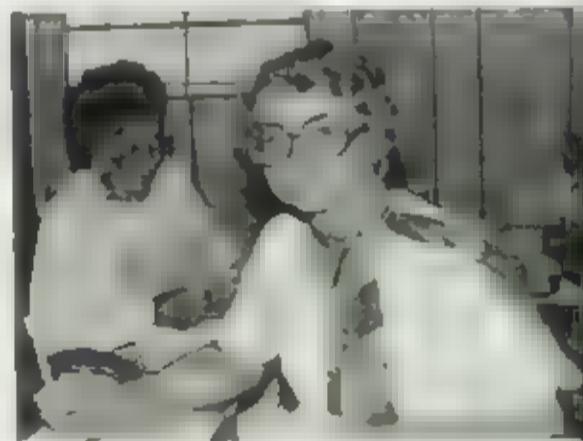
Not only is she our headmistress and teacher, but a very dear friend.



Office Staff



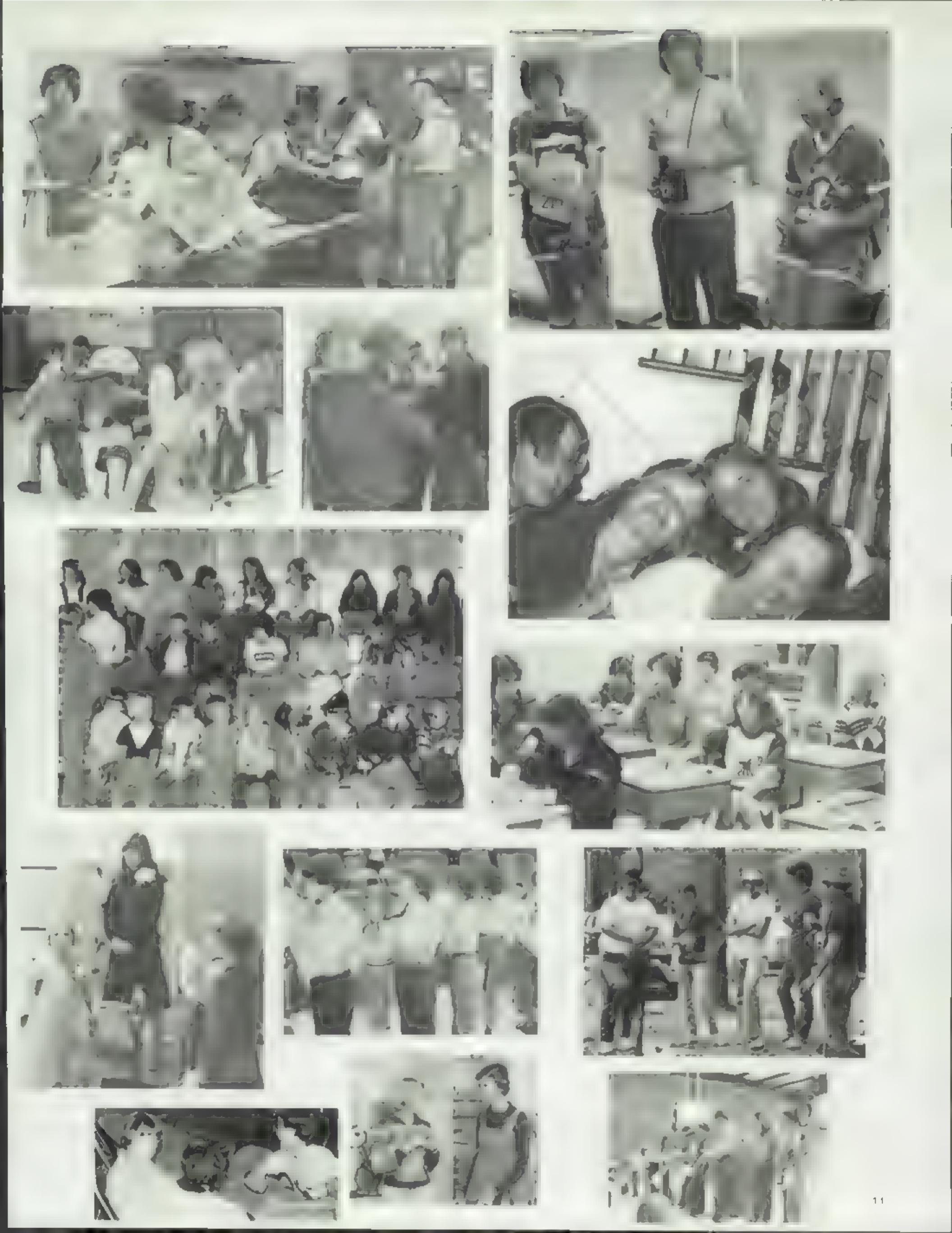
Lydia S. Woerner—Secretary



Edna R. Young—Bookkeeper

Mrs. Woerner and Mrs. Young continue to occupy the office with their smiles, friendliness, and concern for everyone.

Their duties consist of accounting and secretarial work. Their jobs also consist of being a mother, a nurse, and a very dear friend. We would like to say thank you for your hard work





Larry Wayne Gibson
Pfeiffer College—A.B., Physical Education
Science, Junior Varsity Boy's Coach

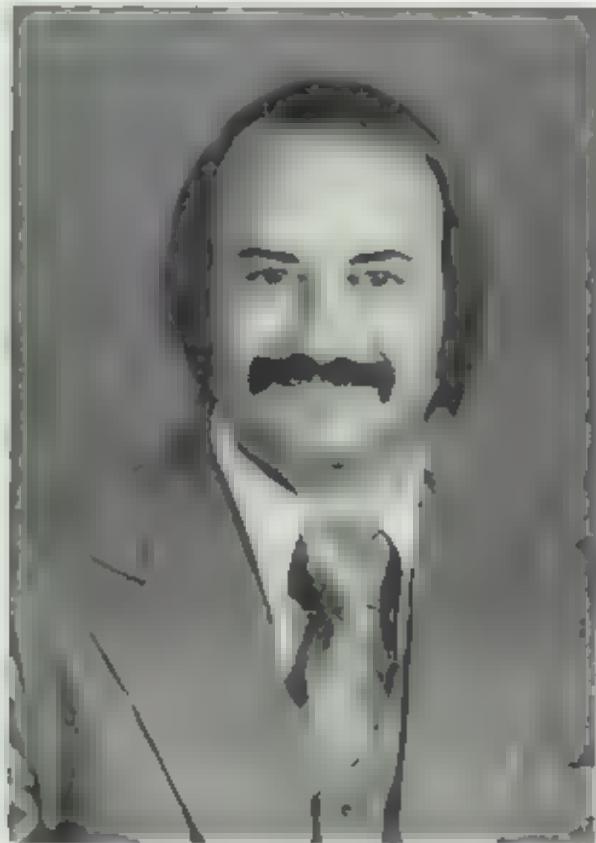


Joan Kesse Haley
University of Georgia—B.S. Education
Librarian, British History



Edith B. Henson
Bradford College—A.A. Degree
University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
B.A. English Education
English 8, 10, 11, Annual Sponsor

HIGH SCHOOL



Thomas Edward Huff
Western Carolina University
B S Education
Elementary Physical Education
Art, Varsity Boy's Coach



Nancy E. Jones
Wingate Junior College
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
B.A. English
English, Spanish, Social Problems



Sandy Long
Tennessee Technological University—B S.
University of Tennessee—Graduate Studies
History 8, 9, 10, 11

FACULTY



Judith P. McHolland
Middle Tennessee State University
B.S.—Mathematics
George Peabody College
M.A.—Mathematics
Mathematics

*long I've yearned
to know that
I'm a good teacher
I hope that
I'm a good teacher
I hope that
I'm a good teacher*

*at it is a good
teacher*



Sue Ann Page
Western Kentucky University—B.S.
Junior High Physical Education
Girl's Coach



Patricia Todd Osborne
University of North Carolina
Greensboro—B.A. in Secondary
Mathematics
University of Maryland—Verdun
France
University of Aix-en-Provence
France
University of North Carolina—
Chapel Hill—Graduate Work
Mathematics 7-12

HIGH SCHOOL



June S. Phil
California State College
B.S. Education
Union College—G.E. Fellowship
Chemistry, Biology, Physical Science

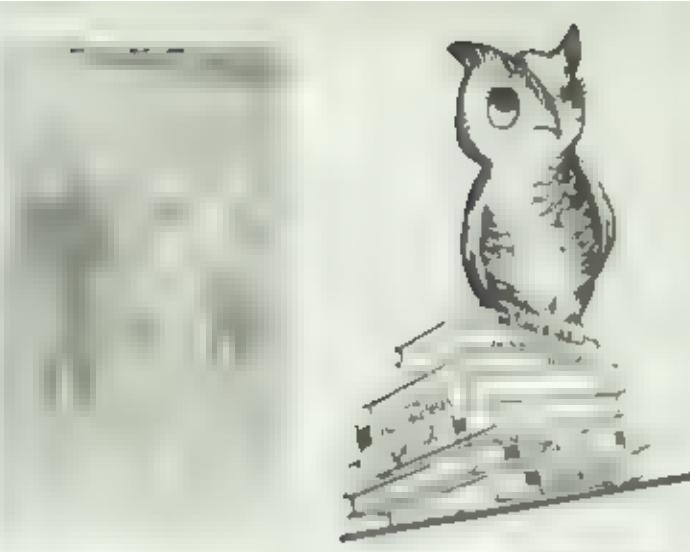


W. Jean Savage
Appalachian State University
B.S. Business
Typing and Accounting



Myra Harrill Rackley
University of North Carolina—
Greensboro—B.A. French
French I, II, III, Social Studies—7
French Club Sponsor

FACULTY



A firm believer of the Closed Book Teaching System



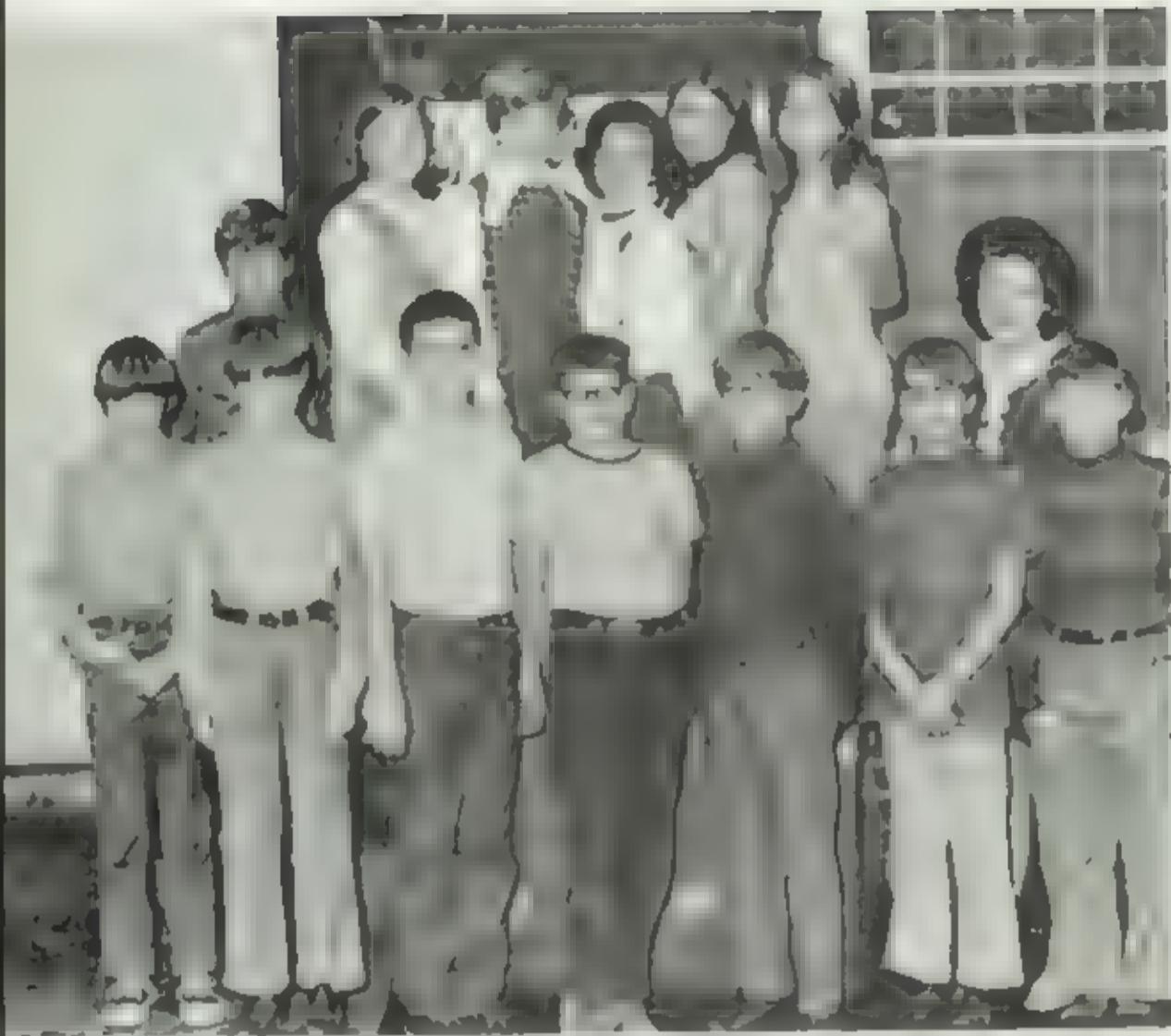
The Close Book System bies the dust



H I G H S C H O O L



Memories
Like the corners of my mind
Misty water colored memories
Of the way we were



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT Scott Elmore, Eric Childress, Sammy Stroud, Chip Gillespie, Philip Woerner, Jeff Kennerly, Lee Price. **BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT** Bart Reep, Deena Thompson, Kathy Oliver, Tammy Oates, Melodie Anthony, Dana Allen

This is Valleydale's charter fifth grade class. They attended school at the Coulwood Swim Club in 1970 and their teacher was Mrs. Carolyn Skidmore. There are five people in this picture who will be graduating in June, 1978. Although many members of the Senior Class have remained since the school building on Fallsdale Drive was built, these are the only students left from the original class: Kathy Oliver, Tammy Oates, Eric Childress, Chip Gillespie, Philip Woerner.



SENIOR

CLASS OF OFFICERS



Vice-President, Greg Giles

President, Eric Childress

Secretary, Dawn Terres

Treasurer, Cindy Dale



Sarah Rebecca Altitude



Annual Staff IV; Student Council Treasurer II; Class Treasurer I, III; Cheerleader I, II, III, IV; Head III, IV; Ski Club Member III, IV; French Club IV; Homecoming Queen First Runner-up III, IV; Queen of Hearts Nominee III; Elementary Assistant IV



Class President II, IV; Class Vice-President I; Soccer I, II, III; Ski Club IV; National Honor Society III, IV; Vice-President III; President IV; Most Improved Soccer II; American History Award II



Eric Rogers Chidlow



Cynthia Lynn Dale



Class Treasurer I, IV; Volleyball I; Basketball I; French Club IV; Ski Club III; May Court Attendant III; Teacher's Assistant IV



Annual Staff III, IV; French Club II, III, IV; Secretary IV; Junior Class Secretary; Cheerleader III, IV; Co-head III, IV; Ski Club III; Honor Society III, IV; Third place Science Fair Winner III; May Court III; Homecoming Court IV; Junior Marshal III



Linda Elizabeth Estes



Augie Dean Miles



Annual Staff III, IV; Sports Editor IV;
Soccer II, III, IV, Captain IV; Basketball
I, II, III, IV; Captain III, IV; Baseball I,
II, III, IV; Ski Club II, III, IV; Senior
Class Vice-President IV



Annual III, IV.



Paul Henry Gillogue II



Andrew Elizabeth Kien



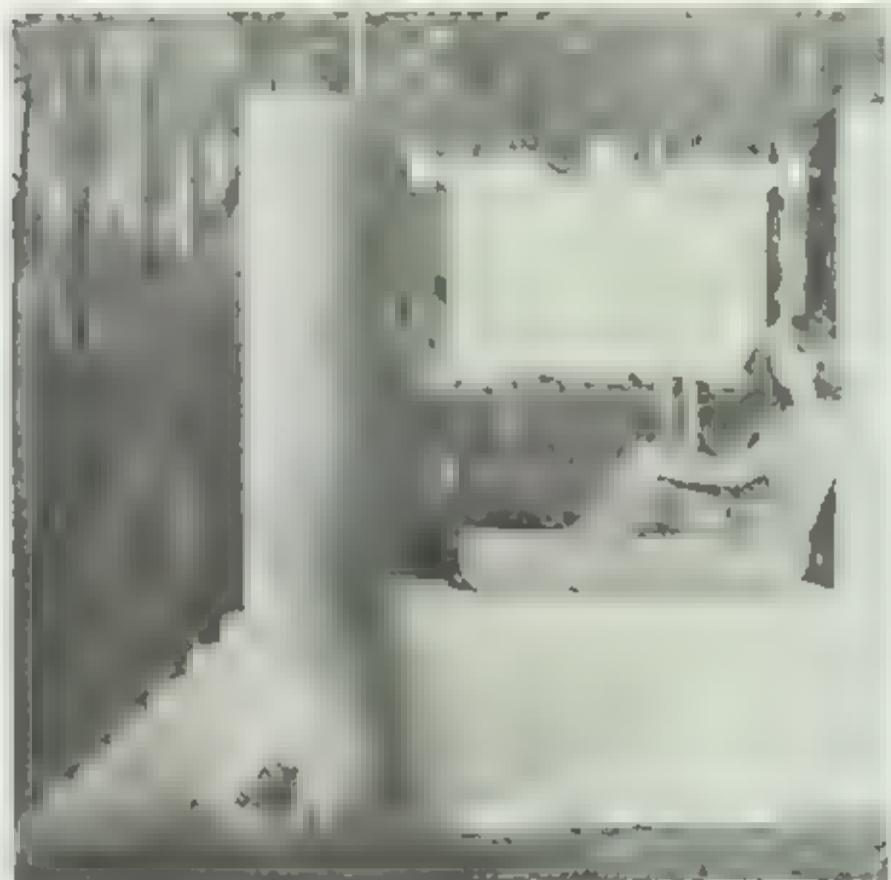
Annual Staff IV; Student Council Secretary II, Class Secretary II; Cheerleader I, II, III; Basketball II, Softball II; French Club IV; Honor Society III, IV; Teacher's Aide I, II; Homecoming Court II, IV; Valentine Nominee III; May Court I; Graduation Usher III



Mark Randall King



Deborah Darlene Syxx



Honor Society IV; Basketball III; Softball III; Volleyball III; Graduation Usher III



Annual Staff IV; Student Council Class Representative IV;
Basketball III, IV; Volleyball III, IV; Softball III, IV



Kim Irene Mettes



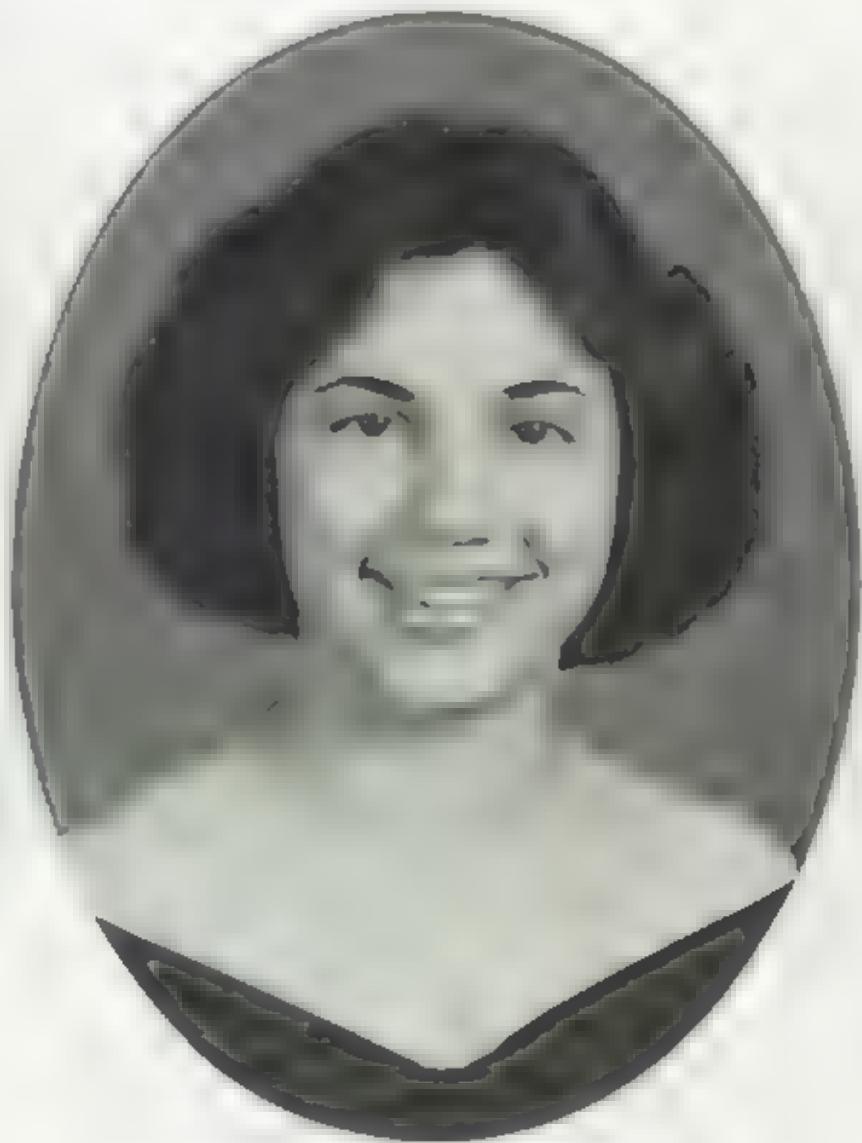
Anthony Lee Mayer



Annual III, IV; Soccer I, II, III, IV



Annual Staff III, IV; Circulation Editor IV;
Cheerleader I, III, IV; Co-head I; Basketball II, IV;
Softball I, II, III, IV; Ski Club II, III, IV; Teacher's
Aide IV



Tammy Darlene Gates



Katherine Louise Oliver



Annual Staff III, IV; Business Manager III, IV; Class Treasurer I; Volleyball I, II, III, IV; Captain III, IV; Basketball I, II, III, IV; Co-captain IV; Softball I, II, III, IV; Ski Club II, III, IV; Scholar Athlete Award III; Honor Society III, IV, May Court Representative II; Homecoming Court I; Graduation Usher III; P. E. Assistant IV



Annual Staff IV.



William Lester Plemmons III



Kimberly Ann Schrane



Class Secretary IV; National Honor Society
III, IV; Flagbearer III



Annual Staff III, IV; Asst. Editor III; Editor IV;
Junior Class Vice-President; Basketball I, III,
Cheerleader III, IV; Ski Club II, III, IV, French Club
Vice-President II, IV; National Honor Society III,
IV; Secretary III, IV; Homecoming Court IV; May
Queen, First Runner-up III



Dawn Elizabeth Terres



Sharon Darlene Wilson



Annual Staff III, IV; Student Council Representative III;
Basketball I, II, III, IV; Volleyball I, III; Softball III; Ski
Club II, III, IV; Queen of Hearts II



Annual Staff III, IV; Student Council Representative II;
Student Council Vice-President III; Student Council Presi-
dent IV; Class President III; Soccer I, II, III, IV; Basket-
ball I, III; Baseball I, II, III, IV; MVP II; Soccer Hardest
Worker Award III; CISAA All Conference IV; Ski Club
III, IV; King of Hearts III.



Philip Mark Worcester



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



WITTIEST
Philip Woerner

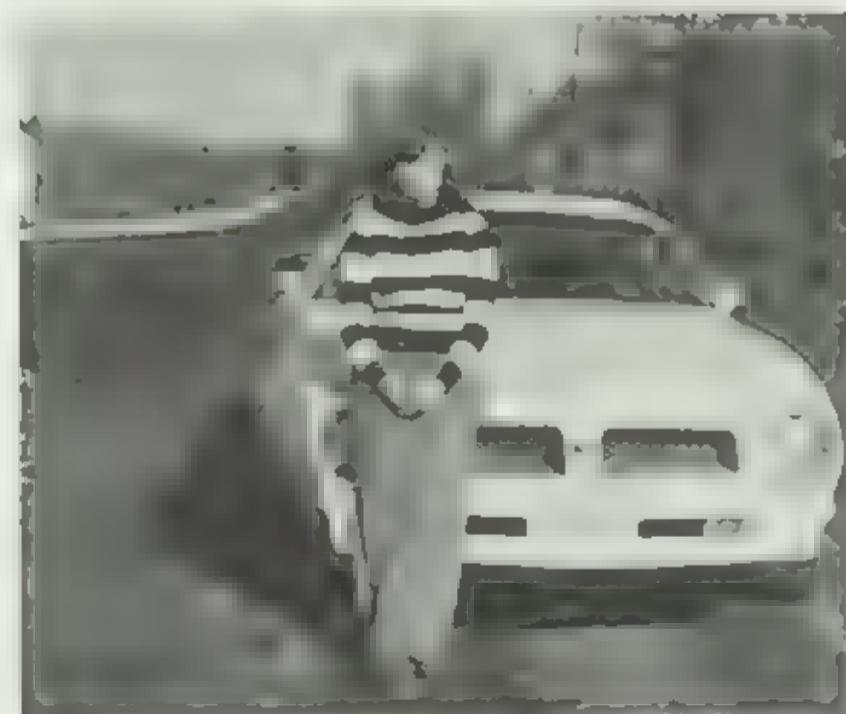
BEST ALL AROUND
Eric Childress
Kim Mattox and



MOST ATHLETIC
Kim Mattox



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Kim Schrum



MOST CONGENIAL
Beth Kerns



BEST DRESSED
Philip Woerner and Amy FitzHenry



SENIOR

BABIES



Looking Back

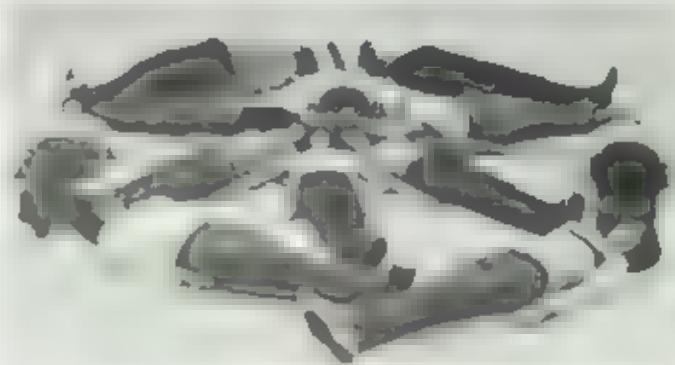
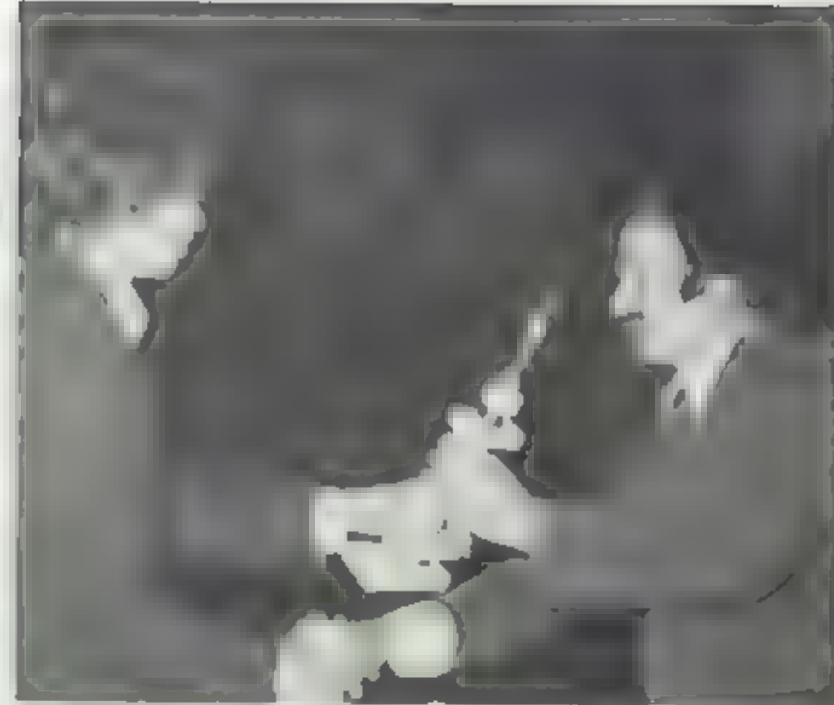
I gazed at the path I had made in the sand
And I thought,
about myself,
about the paths I had walked
and the new direction I was heading.

And suddenly,
I realized...
how small I was and how insecure I was
and how big the world was
and how lonely the new path was
and I wanted to turn back.

But as I turned and looked back
the wind had blown out my tracks
so I walked on forward
and didn't look back again.

The Senior Class, 1978

JUNIORS



my dreams are like
the patterns
of the evening sky-
ever changing,
never ending...



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT

Scott Brown
Treasurer

Glenn Kerns
Vice-President

Karen Carter
Secretary

Tommy Miller
President

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF '78



Philip Scott
Brown



Mary Jo
Caldwell



Karen Anne
Carter



Rebecca Dean
Dellinger



Sherr Darc
Green



Robert Wayne
Helms



Glenn Parks
Kerns



Thomas Edward
Miller, Jr.



Evelyn Lorene
Morris



Cynthia Anne
Spidel



Paul Stanton
Williams



THE SENIOR CLASS OF '79

JUNIOR CLASS



JUNIOR CLASS



between the pages of a book of prose and poetry,
he dried, pressed flowers preserving a memory,
and if you dare touch the petals of the past,
remind yourself, things weren't made to last

RING CEREMONY



ring ceremony, a traditional and meaningful event. The ceremony typically involves the exchange of rings between the bride and groom, symbolizing their commitment to each other. The rings are often made of gold or silver and feature intricate designs, such as the letter 'B' and 'R' shown in the images. The ceremony is often accompanied by a speech or toast, and may include the exchange of vows or a exchange of rings. The ceremony is a important part of the wedding day, and is often a highlight of the celebration.

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LEFT TO RIGHT Janice Brewer, Secretary; Beth Whitehead, Vice-President; Lisa Giles, President; Sandy Watts, Treasurer.



Janice Elizabeth
Brewer



Gary Leonard
Caldwell



Lisa Diane
Giles



Susan Renee
Harkey



Suzanne Leigh
Jones



Debbie Carol
Oates



Angela Ann
Robbins



Beth Michele
Whitehead



Sheri Lynn
Looper



Gregory Boyd
Russel



John William
Wood



Kevin Danner
Reeves



Sandra Lynn
Wattis



Todd Andrew
Woerner

SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS B

CLASS OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: LeAnn Cline, Vice President; Tammy Evertly, President; Scot Heavner, Treasurer; Lynn Hayes, Secretary



Mary Susan Anderson



Christopher Wiles Cato



LeAnn Cope



Jeffrey Scott Collins



Cynthia Jane Dale



Joy Elizabeth Earp



Gregory Yates Gilbert



Robin Lynette Hayes



Hayes Scott Heavner



Richard Daniels Howell



Robin LuAnn Kehler



Charles Richard Leeper



David Carr Lockwood, III



Ned Thomas Lyster, Jr.



Gary Ray Thompson



Get Fierce, Chip



Mondaw Morning
Brabs



M. Gibson's VW



No Todd. "GO" is not a noun



Sean pants his new
dastardly need.



OO AH OO AH OO AH



Dr. Jeckyl or Mr. Hyde?



Winkin', Blinkin', Where's nod?

Karen's impression of a kissing fish



NEED A PUSH GREG?



HEY HEY HO HO



What did Grandma put into this Coke



My 10 is

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kevin Adams, Treasurer George Mattox President Robin Long Secretary Tracy Morris, Vice-President (NOT PICTURED)



Kevin Andrew Adams



Jack Young Brown, III



Kandi Kanette Carter



Gregory Scott Chambers



Harry Clinton Earp, Jr.



Ashley Elizabeth Godfrey



Eva Dale Howslook



Stacey Lee Kennerly



Lisa Anne King



Robin Rena Long



JJ Frances Everly



George Dwight Mattox



Lisa Marie Mayor



Traci Lynn Morris



Debrah Jean Pinkerton



Anita Jo Poston



Homer Mead Ridge, IV



Kevin Glenn Rodden



Michael Scott Severs



Karen Leah Sisk



David Martin Sutton



Barbara Elaine Tomlinson

EIGHTH GRADE



LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Canning, Vice President; Tara Tumpane, Secretary; Tim Norman, Treasurer; Kim Carter, President

CLASS OFFICERS



Stephen Avery Brawley



Millicent Annette Briggs



Timothy Wayne Cahoon



K. Annette Carter



Steven Michael Cloninger



Joel Andrew Collins



Rose Andrae Harrison



Lisa Darlene Hull



Cecil Keith Martin



Norman Kelly Mills



Timothy Lee Norman



Lisa Caryl Petty



Emily Bowker Plyler



Catherine Rena Small



Tara Dawn Turnmire

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS



Scott Williams
President

Mike Stone

Vice President

Virginia Allison
Secretary

Dan Small
Treasurer



Donna Lynn Hayes



Terry Johnette Oates



Tina Rona Watts

Virginia Page Allis '19
Diana F. Van Dusen '19

Jimi Lynn Kidd
Clifford Scott McCall, Jr.

Kimberly Dawn Pulley
Phyllis Jean Robbins

Constance tea spires
Mochito & lime bumble

Charles Edward Jordan
Elvira Rue Keith

Christopher Lee Miller
Lynn Michelle Mode

Bonnie Jane Scott
Daniel Boyd Small



White Cloud or Charmin' Can Cliff tell the difference?



Funny Farm Rejects



We've Got Each Other



Smart's Rebel



My Daddy did like that zero



Shaun Cassidy Beware!



Emily shows deep interest in her English assignment



Working to free Mrs. Jones from the clutches of the incredible Hulk

Wrap Your Arms Around Me



A Self Portrait

Oh Mighty Iris



I Take Geritol Everyday'



Wrap Your Arms Around Me



That's what
made me a
Breck Girl



Skip-A-De Doo-Dah



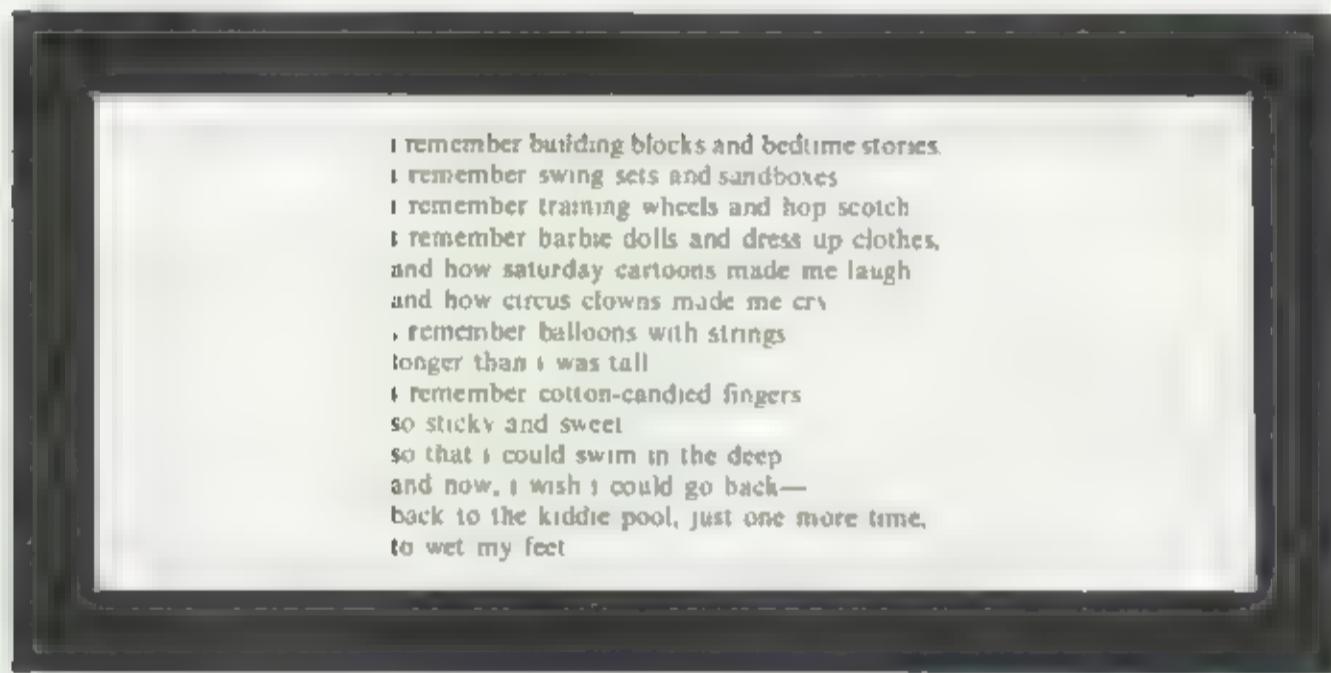
Jami primped
for her first
blind date



"How's My Love Life?"



Shake, Shake
Shake!



I remember building blocks and bedtime stories.
I remember swing sets and sandboxes
I remember training wheels and hop scotch
I remember barbie dolls and dress up clothes,
and how saturday cartoons made me laugh
and how circus clowns made me cry
I remember balloons with strings
longer than I was tall
I remember cotton-candied singers
so sticky and sweet
so that I could swim in the deep
and now, I wish I could go back—
back to the kiddie pool, just one more time,
to wet my feet



I'd Like To
Thank All Of
The Little
People Who ...



Do You See What I See?



Oh, Shucks
Y'all

E L E M E N T A R Y

FIRST
GRADE



SECOND
GRADE



THIRD
GRADE



Barbara Gale Alexander
Gardner-Webb College
B.S. Elementary Education K-3

Marsha White Haney
Sacred Heart College
B.A. Elementary Education

FACULTY

FOURTH
GRADE



Barbara Propst Andrews
Meredith College BA —
Grammar Grade 3-7

FIFTH
GRADE



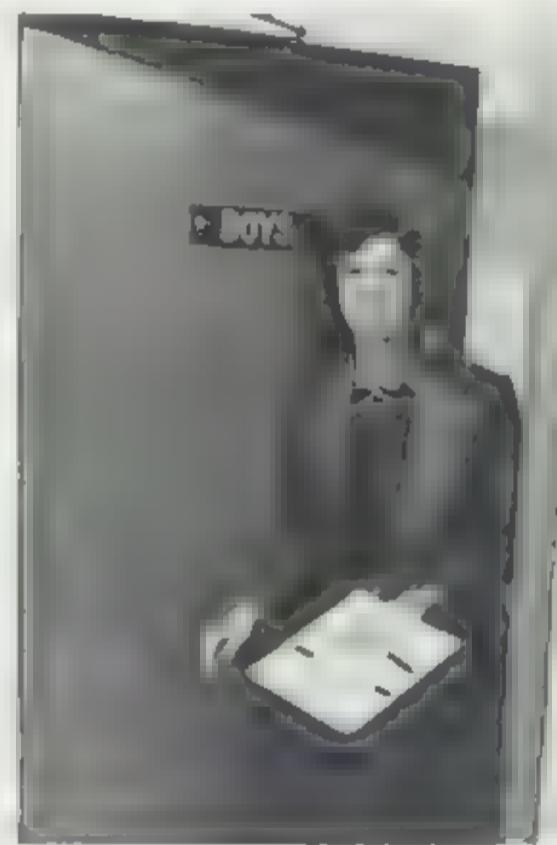
Nancee Sue Burnett
Belhaven College
BS — K-8

SIXTH
GRADE



Shirley Faye Frazier
William J. Bryan College
BS Elementary Education

ELEMENTARY FACULTY



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Scattered pictures of the smiles we left behind. Smiles we gave to one another. For the way we were.



IN MEMORIAM DANA MOREE HENDRIX

April 1, 1966 — April 16, 1977



SIXTH GRADE



Mark Bradford Andrew
Edward Ralph Autry, Jr
Anne Howell Braswell
Wade Marion Brewer



William Anthony Brown
William Lamar Carter, II
Christopher Howard Cooke
Tammy Lynn Deese



Charles Lee Green
Tammie Lynn Holland
Kenny Adams Hopkins
Scot Lynn Hopkins



Ronna Lynn Ivester
Christi Rae Keller
Robert Gregg Severs
Michelle Dawn Simerly



Richard Lee Stafford
William Patrick Sumerel
Kevin Burnette Sutton
Betty Jo Whitesides

FIFTH GRADE

Richard Wilson Brugass, Jr.
Donna Lyn Caldwell
Elizabeth Nicole Campbell
Shannon Dean Dellinger



Douglas Eugene Eudy
Laurie Karin Iverson



Chester Walton Kidd, IV
Ashley Leigh Lusk



Cynthia Marie Mahrey
Jeffrey Addison McClure



Gina Lynn Weatherman



Curtis Christopher Olive
Brian Philip Pulley
Shannon Dee Reeves
Troy Aaron Reeves



FOURTH GRADE



Angela Down Adams

Angela Dean Adams

Lee Kirk Ballard

Rhonda Michelle Beacham



Kevin Parris Carter

Tina Monique Deese

Catherine Marie Hedrick

Shane Johnston Hunter



David Trent Oates

Michael Alan Small

Robert Cleveland Spivey, III

Beverly Ann Tomlinson



Angela Marie Trantham

Keri Lynn Tucker

THIRD GRADE



Leslie Ray
Barnes



James Charles
Beacham, III



Elizabeth Ann
Beck



Dana Michelle
Crump



Keith Holland
Frazier



Bruce Parker
Gillespie



Vickie Lynn
Harper



Erik Craig
Hedrick



Kimberly Ann
Mingus



James David
Mads



Chad David
McClure



Melanie Alyssa
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Derek Charles
Owens



Lisa Kathleen
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Zebulon Carson
Strawn, III



Toni Jo
Whitesides



Jonathan Duane
Wright



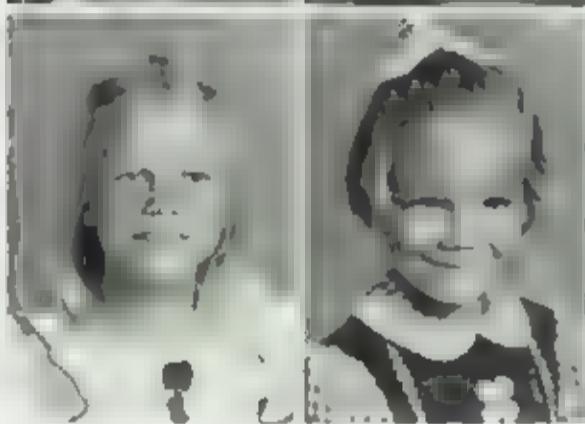
Kema Elizabeth
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SECOND GRADE



Kelly Elizabeth Alison
Tamara Lanee Byrum

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Karen Renee Eudy
Susan Dale Everett

Michael Troy Gerock
Michelle Leigh Gilbert



Tonya Marie Jordan
Robert Eric Pierce



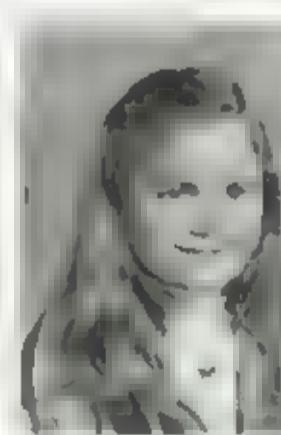
Paula Carol Price
Todd Austin Reeves

Sharon Leigh Roberts
Stacy Lynn Smith



Tracy Renee Smith
Michael Earl Styne

Nathaniel Mackon Tomlinson, Jr.
Kels Overby Tweedy



FIRST GRADE



Kimberly Dawn Beacham



Michael Lee Costner



Kathleen Gay Earp



Bing Franklin Friday, Jr.



Marsha Shannon Haney



Ashley Nicole Hartley



Amanda Dee Kidd



Bryan Dahl McClure



James Michael Oliver



Tena Lorraine Smith



James Scott Tucker



Jeffrey Brian Tully



Stephanie Irene Walker



Rodney Lee Weaver



Troy Russell Webb

ELEMENTARY



TOP TO BOTTOM: L. Hayes,
T. Oates, C. Dale
B. Aldridge, D. Pink-
erton, E. Childress,
D. Lynn



The Elementary Assistants are students who aid the elementary teachers and at the same time receive experience in teaching and working with children. Each Senior assistant uses his free period to teach and receives a credit for this. The other participants work on a voluntary basis.

ASSISTANTS





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Could it be that it was all so simple then,
Or has time rewritten every line
And if we had the chance to do it all again,
Tell me, would we? could we?

STUDENT COUNCIL



LEFT TO RIGHT: SARA BROWN, MELISSA TAYLOR, PHIL WALTERS, TROY TROTTER, MELISSA MCGOWAN, AND JUDY MILHOTLAND



ADVISOR

Judy Milhotland

NATIONAL

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The '77-'78 Conquest staff has worked hard all year to produce the best annual yet. We are never exactly sure what we have done until the final result comes back in the Spring. We hope this annual will be one you will enjoy for years to come.

Kim Schrum,
Editor



THE FRENCH CLUB



Cette année notre professeur de Français, Mme Rackley, a accepté la responsabilité de diriger le, Cercle français qui a fait beaucoup de choses intéressantes. Les activités comprennent un déjeuner de crêpes a la Radisson et un Noël Français avec une soirée. Pour le jour de St. Nicholas, chaque classe a reçu un bas plein de bonbons



This year our French teacher, Mrs. Rackley, has accepted the responsibility of sponsoring the French Club which has done many interesting things. Their activities include a crepes lunch at the Radisson and a French Christmas party. For St Nicholas day, each class received a stocking full of candy

FRENCH STUDENT TEACHERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Buckley, Alice Fine, Mrs. Robin Keller, Angie Robbins, Estelle Weller, Suzanne Lees, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, and Mrs. Wills.



For the fourth year, the French III students have volunteered certain study halls to help the elementary pupils prepare for French I. Although their task can sometimes be hectic, it is never monotonous. During this time, the elementary teachers can gratefully compete any unfinished work.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



This year, the Library Assistants have continued to utilize their free class time to organize magazines, shelve and check out books, and keep the library orderly. The Annual Staff once again congratulates the assistants for their hard work and expresses each student's appreciation for them.

P.T.O. OFFICERS



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Joanne Spidel



Josephine Grove



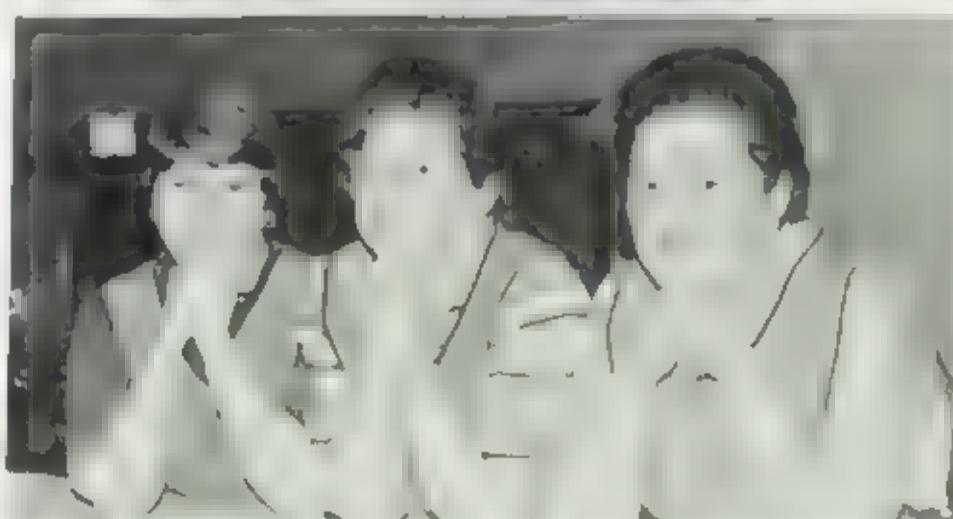
Paula Simerly



Carol Rodgers
Bus Driver



Wally Barnett
Custodian



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BUS DRIVERS



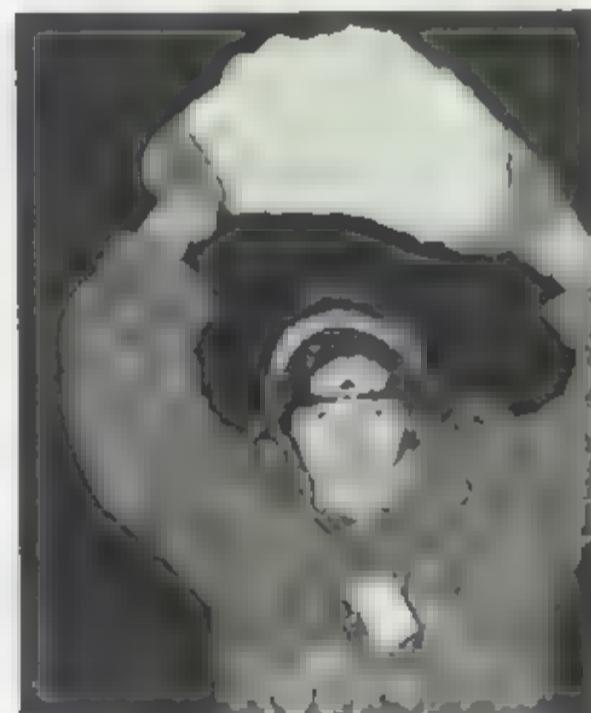
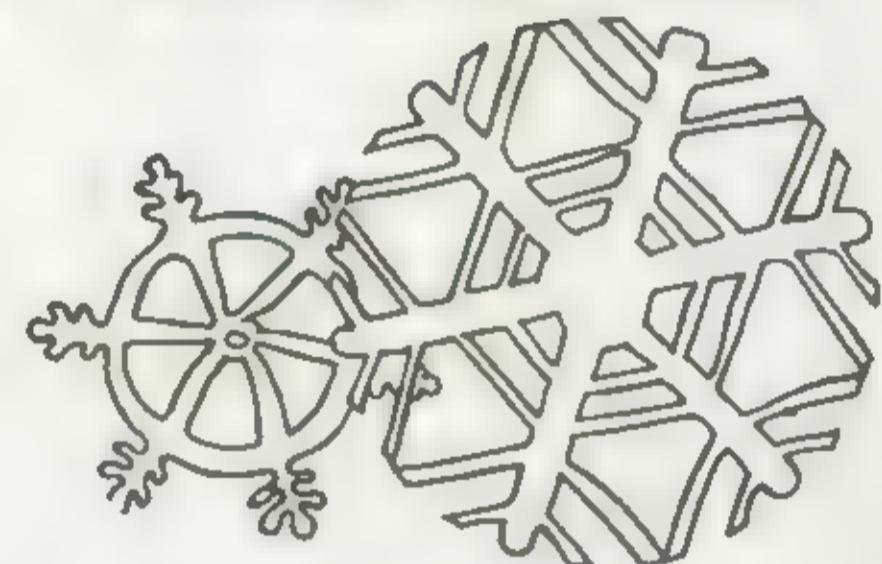


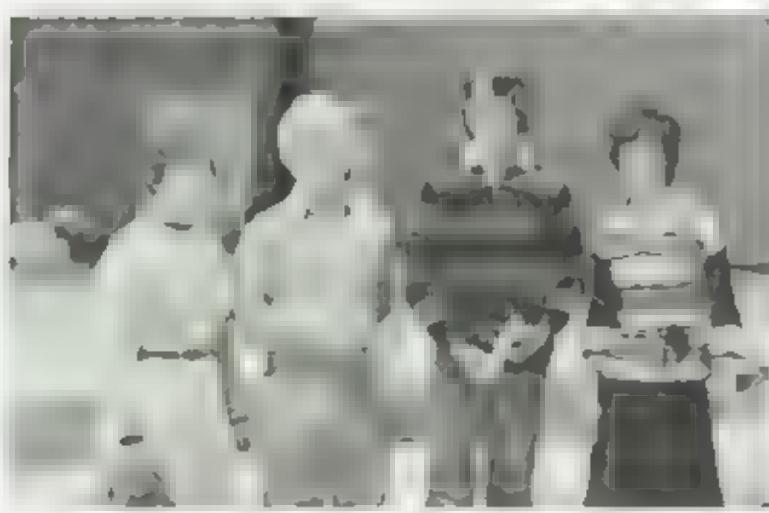
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The Ski Club has made several ski trips this year. Everyone has a good time, regardless of the slips, falls, bruises and cold feet that seem to occur quite often.

Miss Gale Alexander has been school sponsor for the Metrolina Youth Ski Council for the third consecutive year.

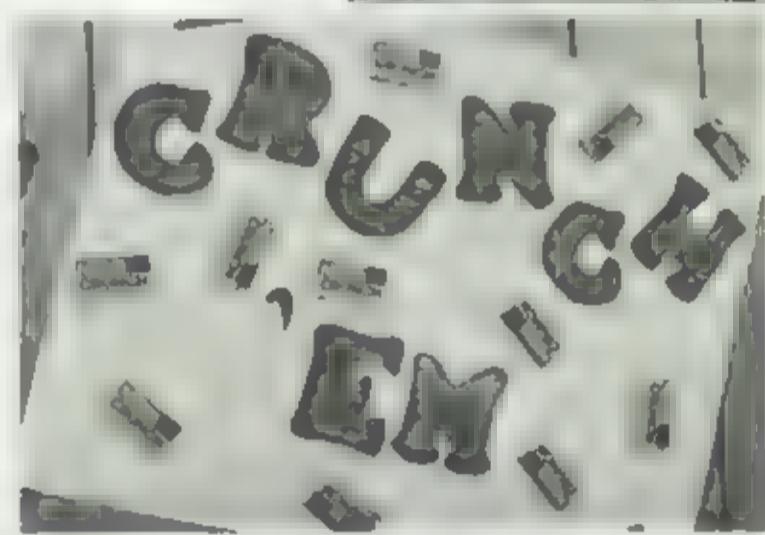
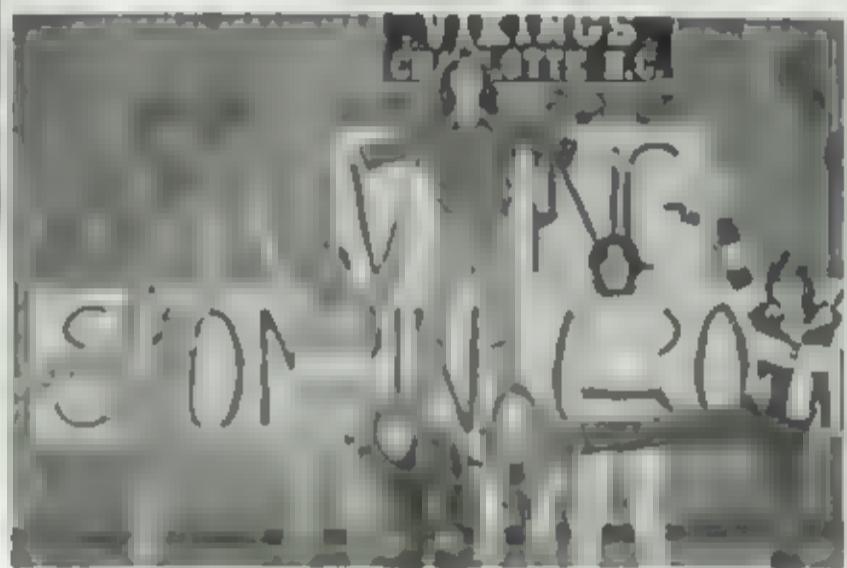
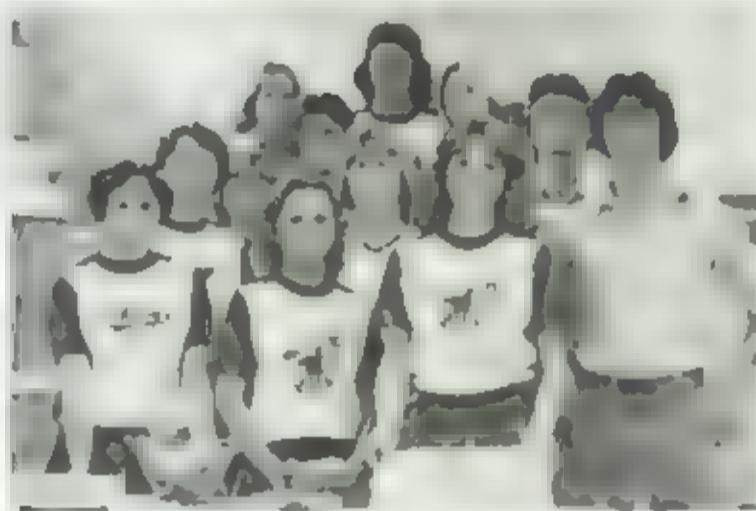




S P O R T S



So it's the laughter
We will remember.
Whenever we remember,
The way we were





LEFT TO RIGHT T Huff, Coach, T Moote, R Norris,
W Wood, S Heavner, G Chambers, D Rouch



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TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Brown, Manager, R. Morris, C. Leeper, G. Giles, S. Williams, P. Woerner, T. Huff, Coach. BOTTOM ROW: S. Reeves, Batboy, G. Mattox, G. Gilbert, S. Heavner, D. Lockwood, T. Lyerly, K. Mills

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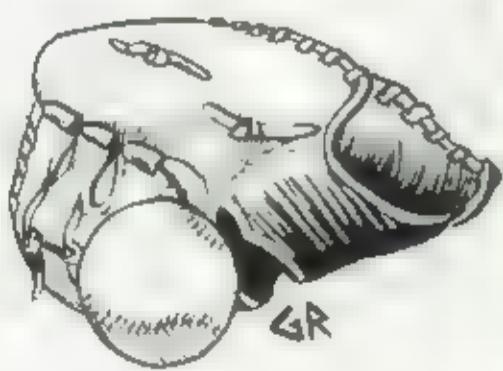




FIRST ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Green, J. Poseen, K. Carter, K. Carter, D. Evans, T. Dates, J. Brewer. SECOND ROW - Coach Fran Watson, D. Dates, J. Morris, K. Carter, C. Gine, S. Wilson, K. Mattox, K. Oliver, K. F. & C. Hopkins. Manager: Kenny Wilson.



SOFTBALL



The 1977 softball team was very successful with the help and guidance of Coach Fran Watson. Last year's team advanced to second place in the Charlotte Independent School's Athletic Association Tournament. LeAnn Cane was awarded Most Improved Player and Kim Mattox was presented the trophy for Most Valuable Player. Kathy Oliver made first team, All-Conference.

On Winning

If you think you are beaten, you are
If you think you dare not, you don't
If you'd like to win, but think you can't—
It's almost a cinch you won't
If you think you'll lose, you're lost
For out in the world we find—
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in a state of mind
Life's battles don't always go
to the stronger or faster man.
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can!



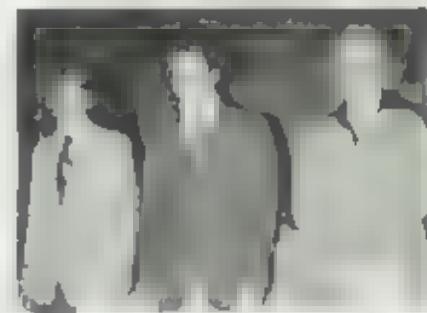
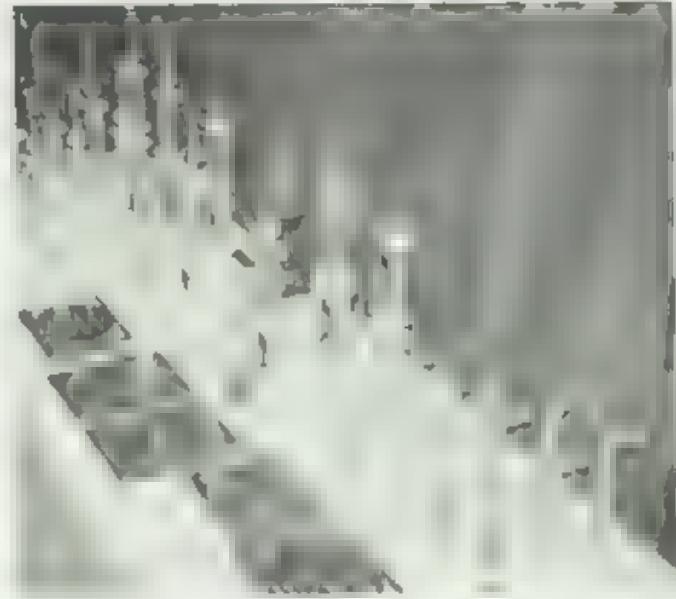
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Guest Speaker
Mr. Jimmy Wallace



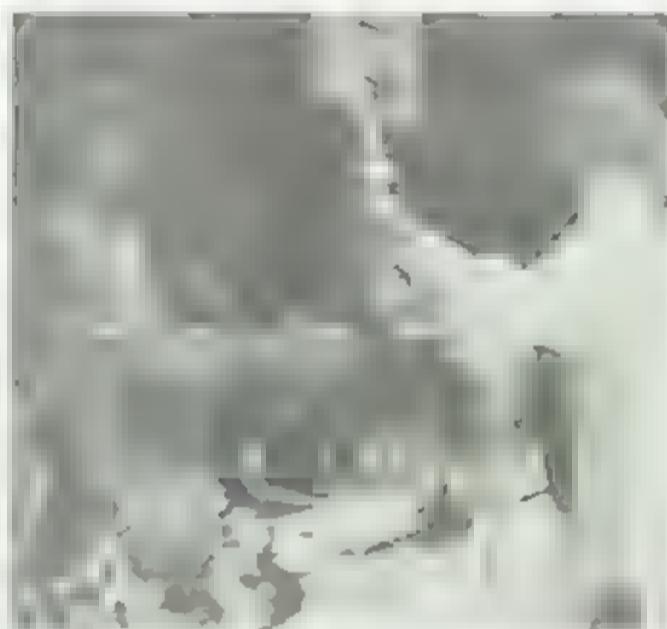
Glenn Kerns
MVP Varsity Basketball



B A N Q U E T



Demer Reeves
Fan of the Year Award



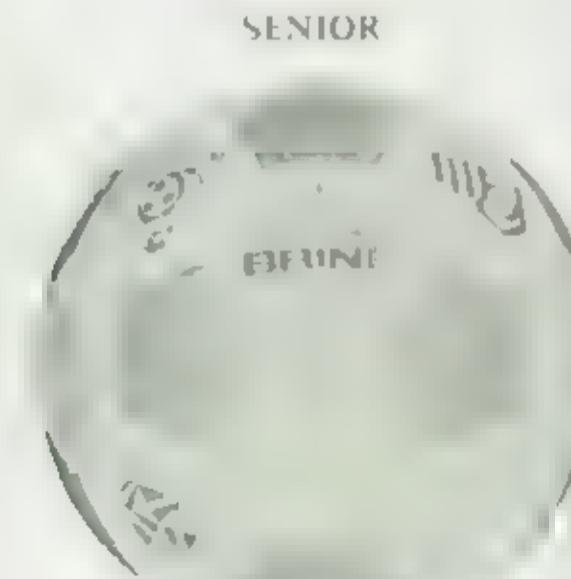
Kathy Oliver, Scholar Athlete Award



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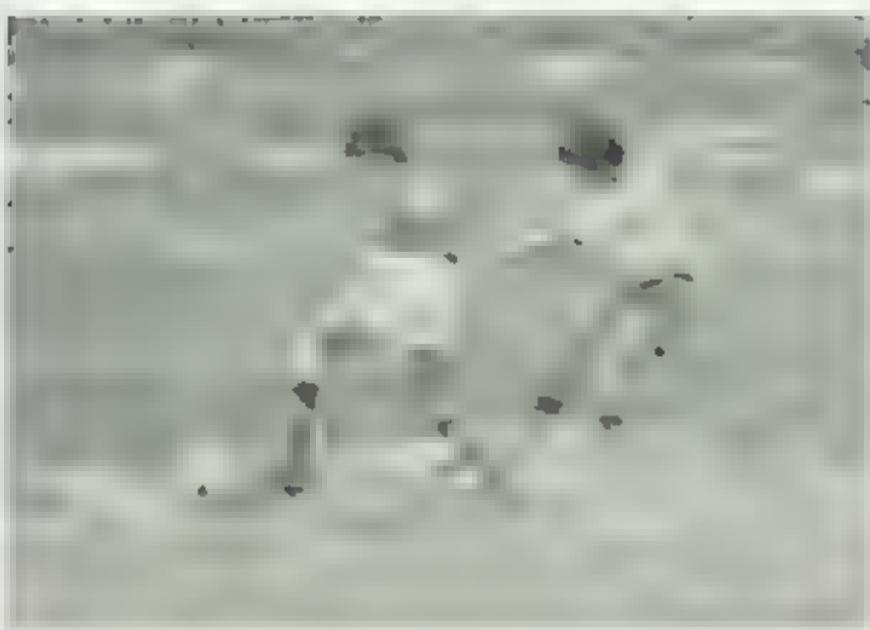
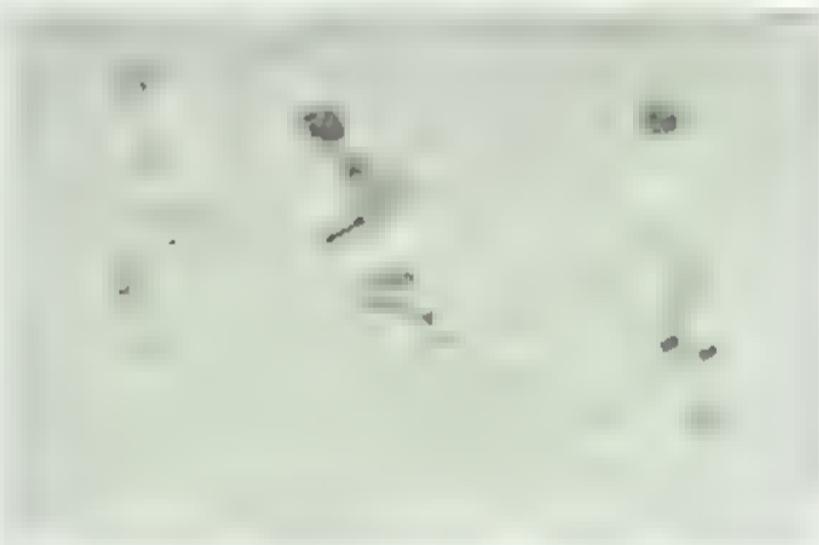


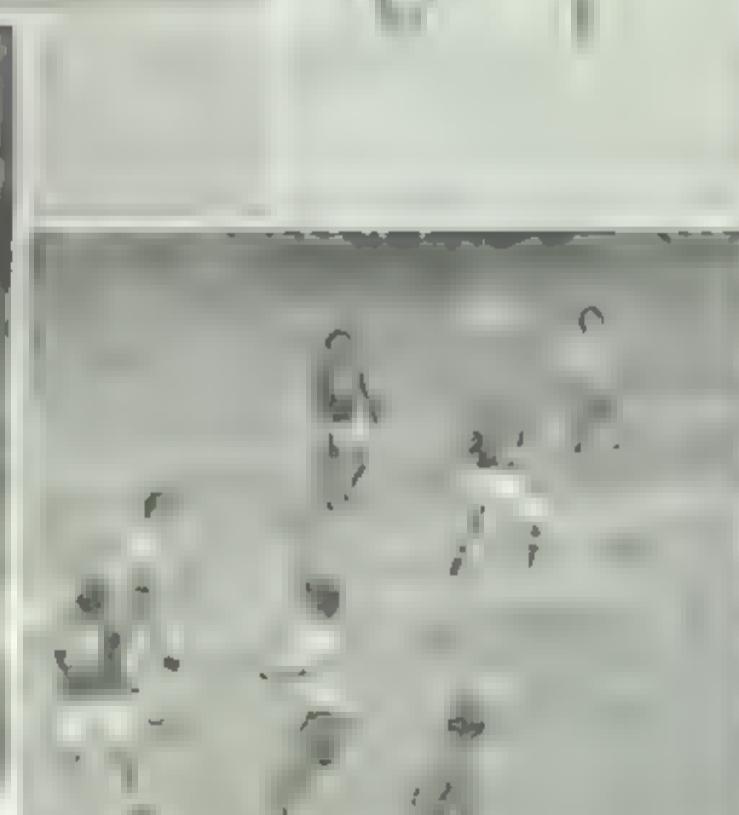
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PLAYERS









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FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Small, K. Sutton, M. Stone, K. Adams, S. Williams. SECOND ROW: J. Collins, E. Norman, T. Miller, S. Ganger, M. S. and D. E., R. W. Minkler, S. Reeves, D. W. and G. Chambers, Captain, S. Kennedy, Captain, D. Miller, K. Reeves. Coach L. Gibson.



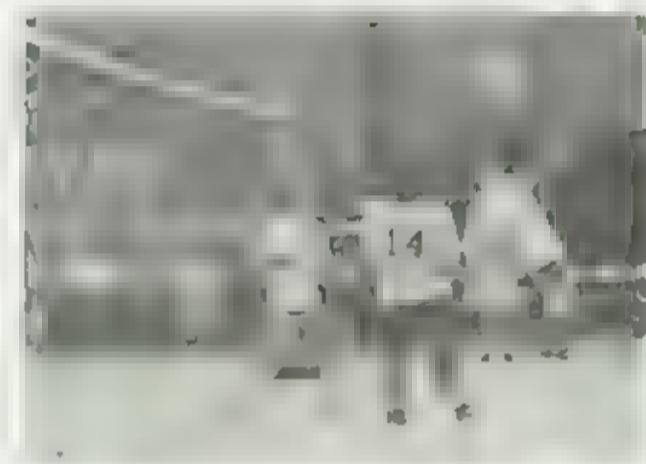




Front Row: J. Cline, K. Cline, L. Cline, Co-Captain K. Mattox, BACK ROW: J. Poston, L. Mayer, M. Caldwell
K. Cline, K. Cline, Sue Ann Page

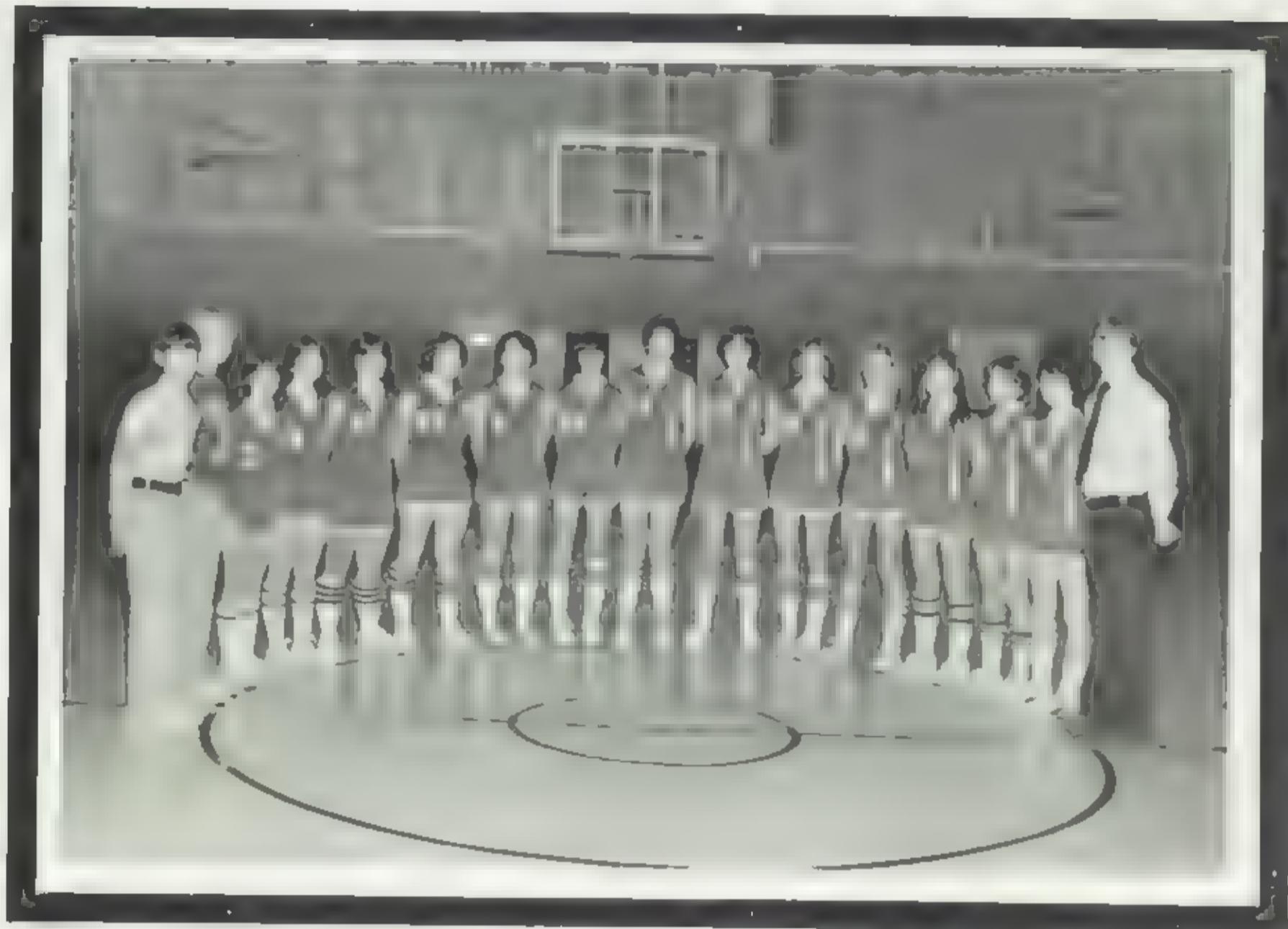


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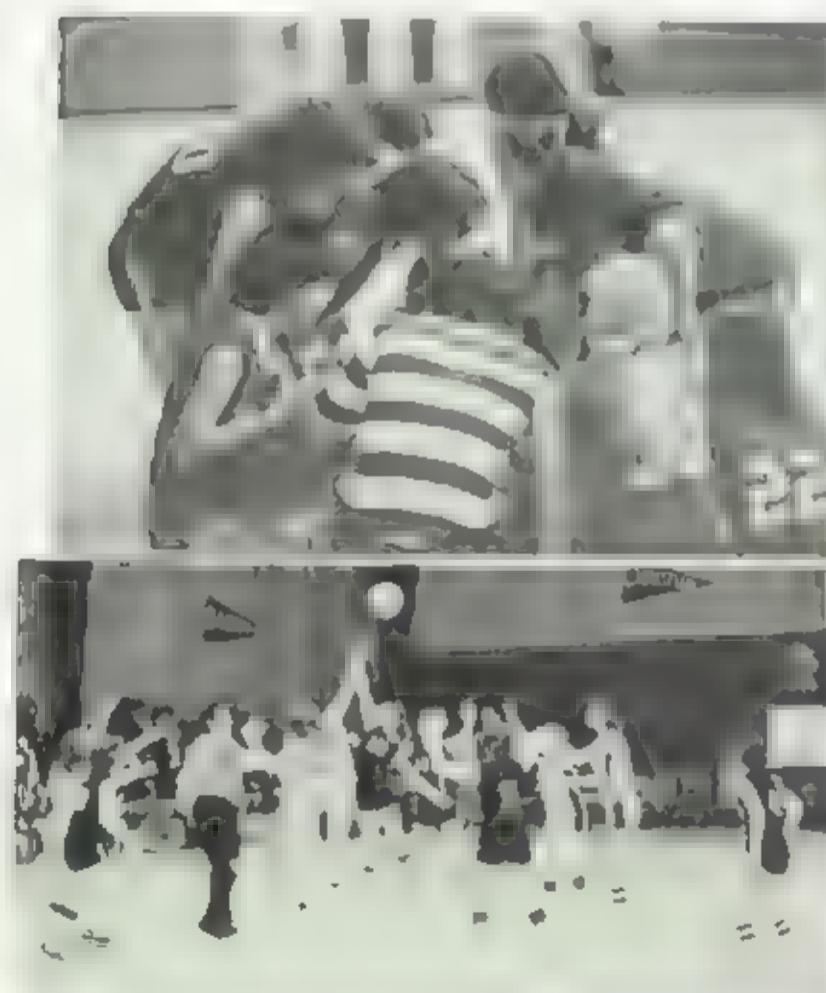




GIRLS JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

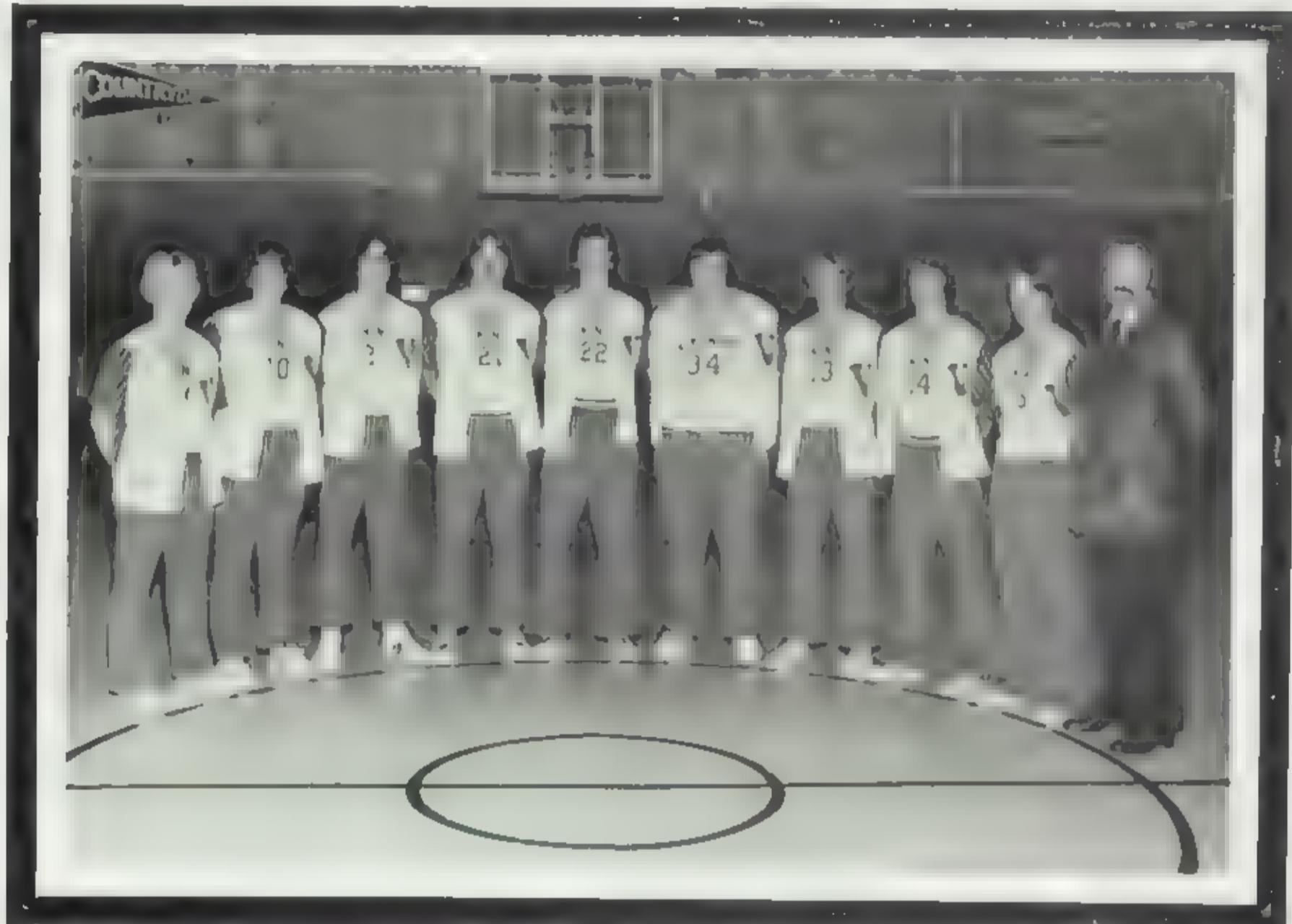


LEFT TO RIGHT: C. McCall, Manager; M. Sutton, Manager; L. Buch, der; C. Strad; J. Poston; L. Mayer; M. Briggs; J. Kall; K. Carter; T. Spivey; A. Godfrey; L. Karp; P. Averitt; T. Turnure; P. Robbins; Coach Larry Gibson.

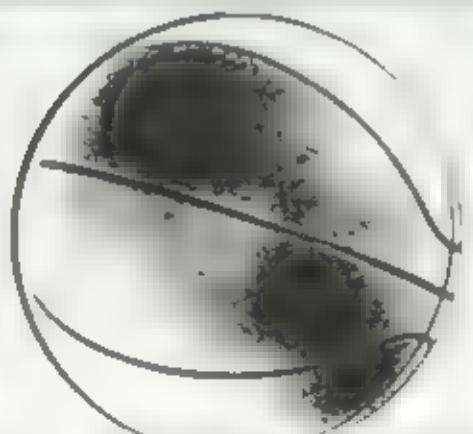


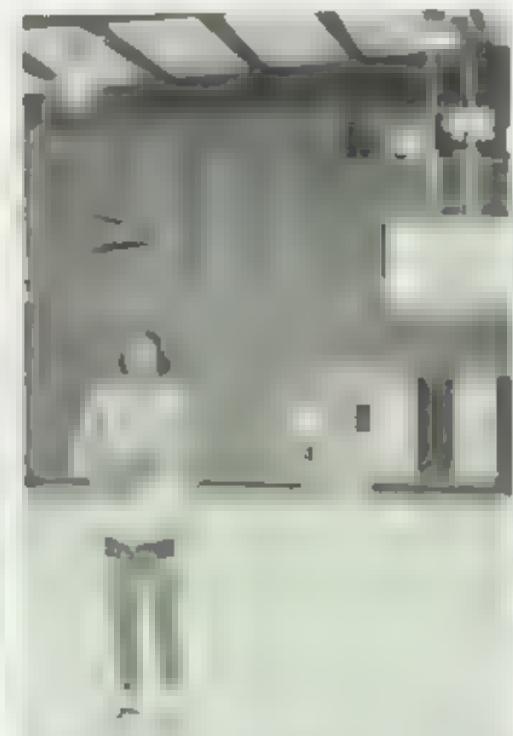


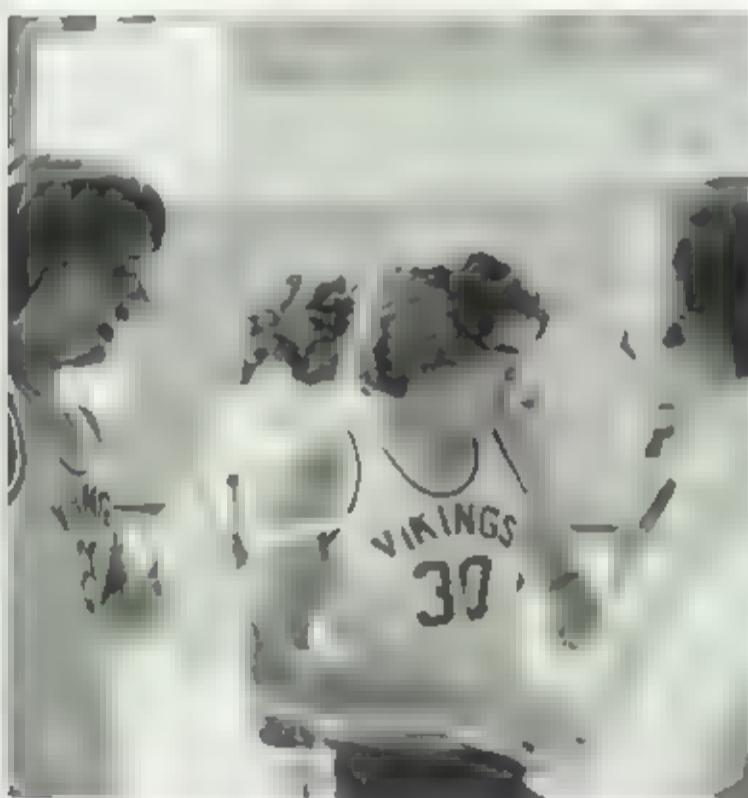
BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Brown, D. Luckwood, S. Williams, G. Kerns, G. Odex, R. Helm, S. Hevier, T. Miller, T. Ly, A. L. H. Coach







Greg
asks
Sharon
for
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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Becky Aldridge, Head; Beth Whitehead; Lynn Hayes; Lisa Giles; Amy FitzHenry, Co-Head; Janice Brewer; Kim Schrum; Tammy Oates



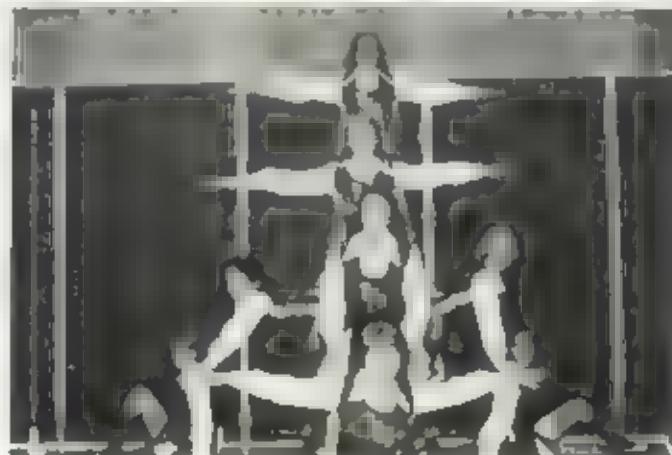
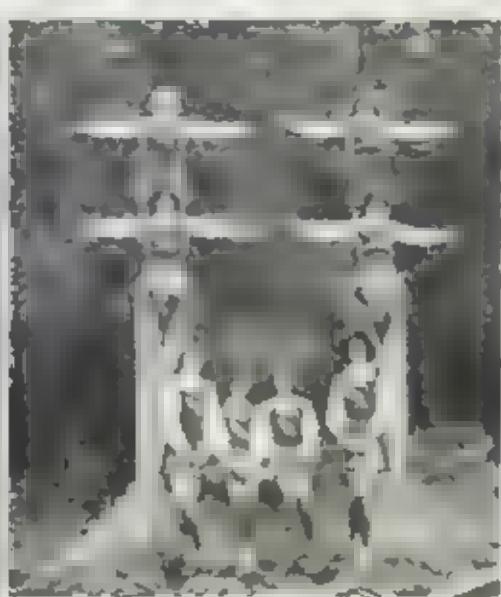
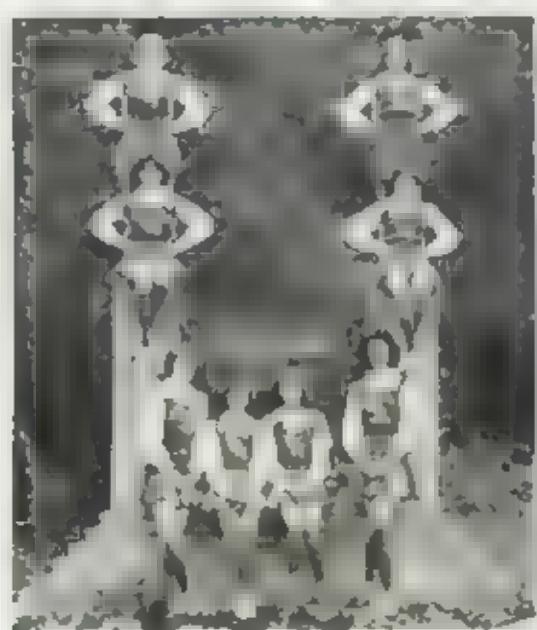
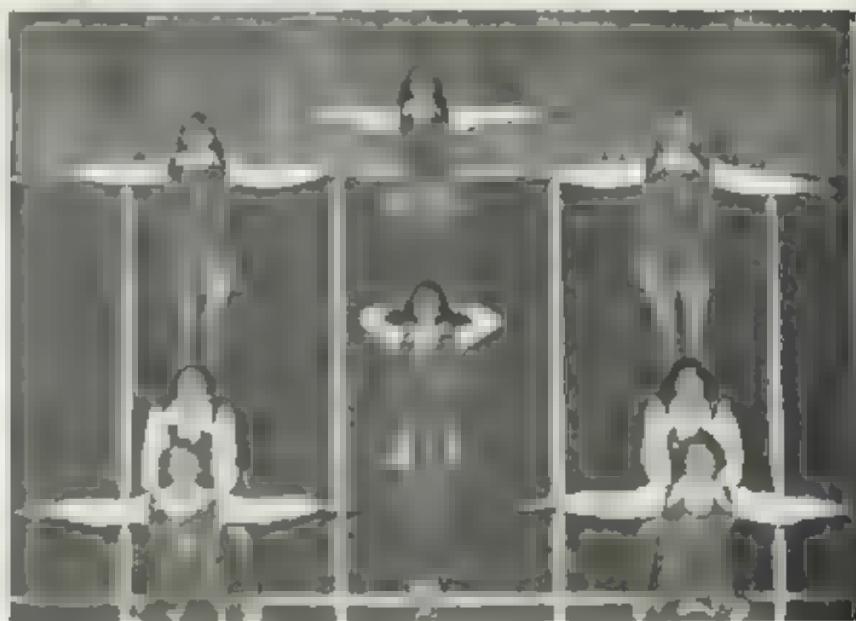
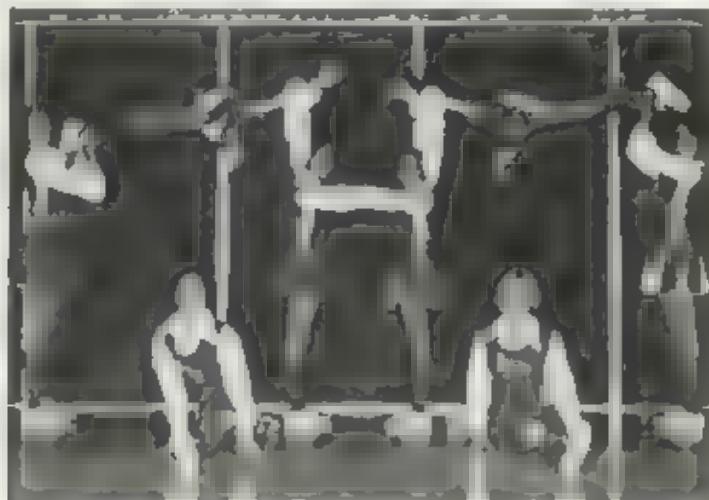
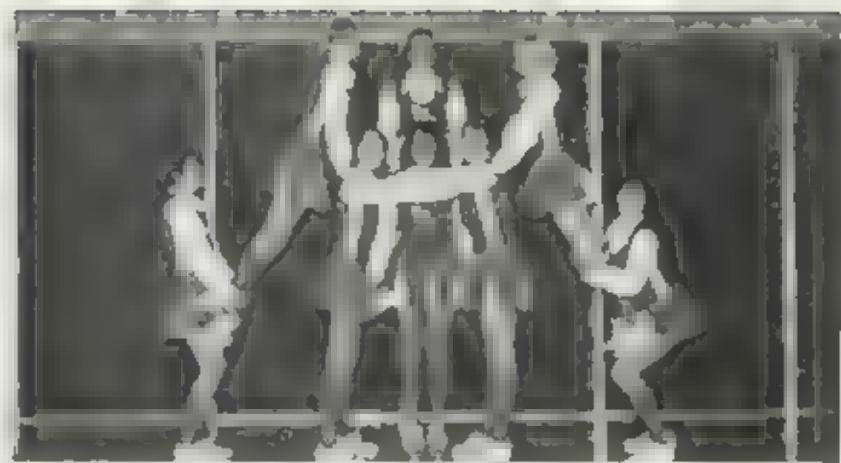
The sponsor for the Varsity cheerleaders is once again Gale Alexander. She has done so much for us that it is difficult to say thank you. We have all grown together and if she continues to be the sponsor, the future cheerleaders will find out just how great she is. Thanks for everything!





The Varsity Cheerleaders have worked extremely hard this year. They have organized various events such as Pie-in-the-Sky Day and Spirit Week. Perhaps the most enjoyable event for the cheerleaders was the selling of carnations on Valentine's Day. They sold 3 different colors — white, pink, and red, each representing a different symbol of love.

The Varsity Cheerleaders attended Golden Eagle Cheerleading Clinic at Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C. this past summer. As a result, they learned new cheers and ideas for this year's athletic season.



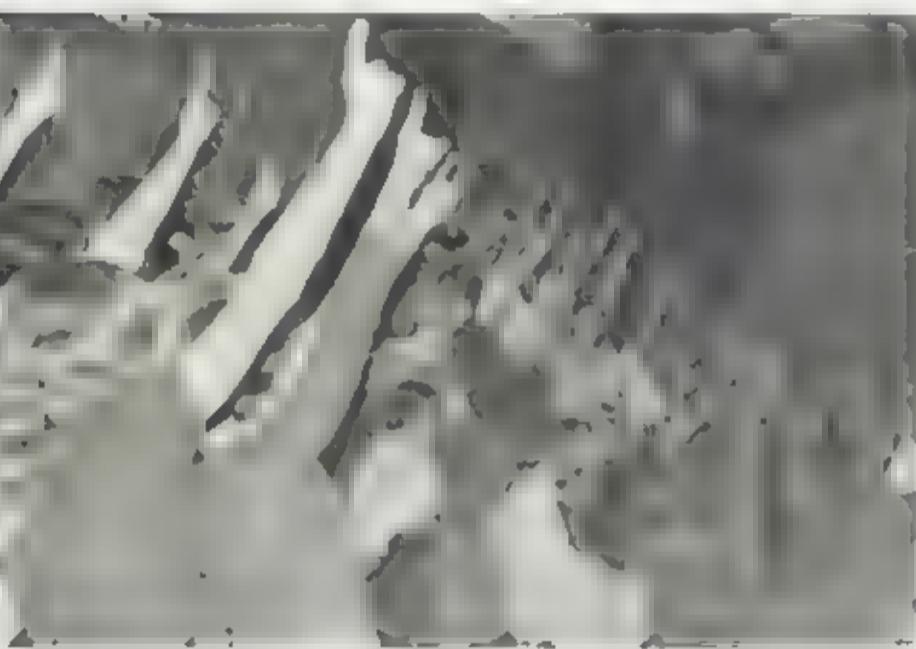
LET'S GET A LITTLE BIT R-O-W-D-Y!



WE'RE #1



SECOND TO NONE!



A winner never quits and a quitter never wins.

VIKINGS DON'T MESS AROUND. VIKINGS JUST

GET DOWN



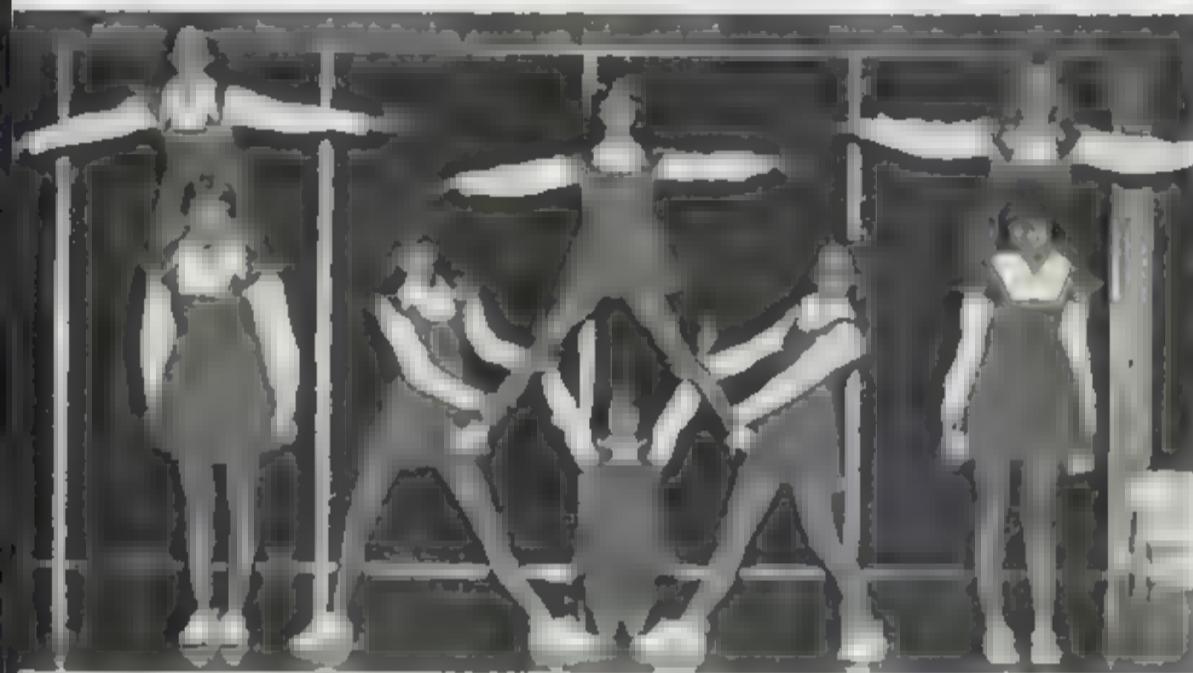
WE'VE GOT IT TOGETHER, BABY DO WE EVER!

J.V. CHEERLEADERS



THE J.V. CHEERLEADERS ARE TAKEN BY THE VICTORY CHEERLEADERS. THEY ARE LEADERS IN THE J.V. CIRCLE.





V-I-K-I-N-G-S



The J V cheerleaders continually show their support by having much enthusiasm and school spirit. Their sponsor, Mrs. Haney, has been a great asset to the J V cheerleaders. Her extra words of encouragement and continual support deserve a big thank you for the work well done.

YES
Vikings are the best!

BOOSTER CLUB



VALLEYDALE VIKINGS BOOSTER CLUB



CHARTER MEMBER



The Booster Club has been formed this year under the direction of Mr. Domer Reeves. Any family is eligible to join by paying \$100. The family joining receives a free pass to all "Home" games for the season. So far this year, the Booster Club has purchased fiberglass backboards for the school's gymnasium. The Booster Club has future plans and many new ideas for improving our Athletic Department. Their efforts are appreciated by all.

CHARTER BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS 1977-78

MISS GALE ALEXANDER
DAVID ALLISON FAMILY
ROBERT F. ANDERSON FAMILY
CASE W. BALLARD FAMILY
A. G. BROWN FAMILY
BOBBY T. CARTER FAMILY
BOBBY B. CHILDRESS FAMILY
WILLIAM E. CLINE FAMILY
G. BOB CLONINGER FAMILY
E. DEAN DILLINGER FAMILY
YATES W. GILBERT FAMILY
B. D. GILES FAMILY
DONALD G. HEAVNER FAMILY
MRS. LOUISE HELMS AND ROBBY
C. B. HOSAFLOOK FAMILY
JAMES N. HOPKINS FAMILY
JERRY HUNTER FAMILY
PAUL JACKSON FAMILY
GEORGE JONES FAMILY
FRANK KENNERLY FAMILY
C. W. KIDD III FAMILY
MARK AND GRETCHEN LOOPER
NED T. LYERLY FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. TOM MATTOX SR.
CHARLES E. MAYER FAMILY
MRS. HILDA MORRIS AND TRACE
HOWARD McCALL FAMILY
ANTHONY S. NAPLES FAMILY
JAMES NORMAN FAMILY
JOHN J. OATES FAMILY
T. W. OATES FAMILY
DELTON N. OLIVER FAMILY
L. E. PINKERTON FAMILY
W. L. PLEMMONS FAMILY
DOMER REEVES FAMILY
RALPH SCHRUM FAMILY
DR. JACK V. SCOTT FAMILY
S. GENE SEVERS FAMILY
JACK D. SISK FAMILY
HARRY E. SPIDEL FAMILY
ROBERT C. SPIVEY, JR. FAMILY
WILLIAM C. STONE FAMILY
CARL W. SUTTON FAMILY
LARRY WATSON FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. HARRY T. WHITE
ROBERT D. WHITEHEAD FAMILY
LEWIS D. WILSON JR. FAMILY
ERIK WOERNER
PHILIP A. WOERNER FAMILY
RAY K. YOUNG FAMILY

SENIOR ATHLETES

STANDING — LEFT TO RIGHT

Eric Childress
Kim Mattox
Andy Mayer
Kim Schrum
Greg Giles
Sharon Wilson
Philip Woerner
Debbie Lynn

SEATED

Kathy Oliver
Amy FitzHenry
Becky Aldridge
Tammy Oates



TO ANY ATHLETE

There are little eyes upon you,
And they're watching night and day;
There are little ears that quickly
Take in every word you say;
There are little hands all eager
to do anything you do;
And a little girl who's dreaming
Of the day she'll be like you
You're the little girl's idol,
You're the wisest of the wise,
In her little mind about you,
No suspicions ever rise.

She believes in you devoutly,
Holds all you say and do
She will say and do, in your way
When she's grown up like you
There's a wide-eyed little girl,
Who believes you're always right,
And her ears are always open,
And she watches day and night;
You are setting an example
Every day in all you do
For the little girl who's waiting
To grow up just like you

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Memories
May be beautiful and yet
What's too painful to remember
We simply choose to forget

Spring Spreads Its



MAY QUEEN

'77



The May Queen for 1977 was Miss Barbara Ann Crampton, a senior.



Wings on May Day '77



The tenth grade May Court Representative was Amy Plyler.

Runner-up: Kimberly Schrum



The May Day Attendants for 1977 were (LEFT TO RIGHT): Lisa Locklear, Amy FitzHenry, Kathy Young, Kim Schrum, and Cindy Dale.



MAY COURT 1977

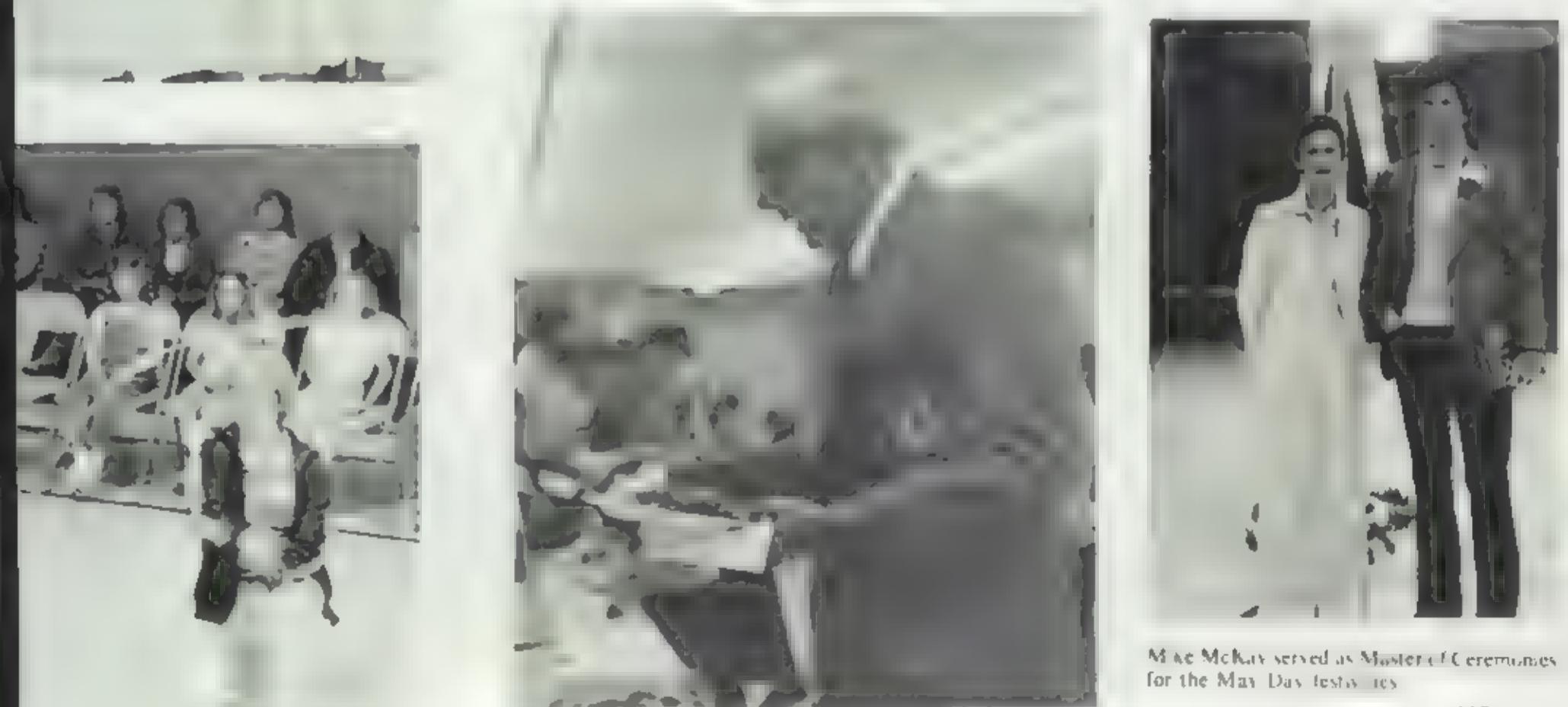


May Court representatives were chosen from grades 7-9. The members of the court were Marie Briggs, Kelly Warren, Robin Long, Evelyn Van Hayes, and Sandie Waters.





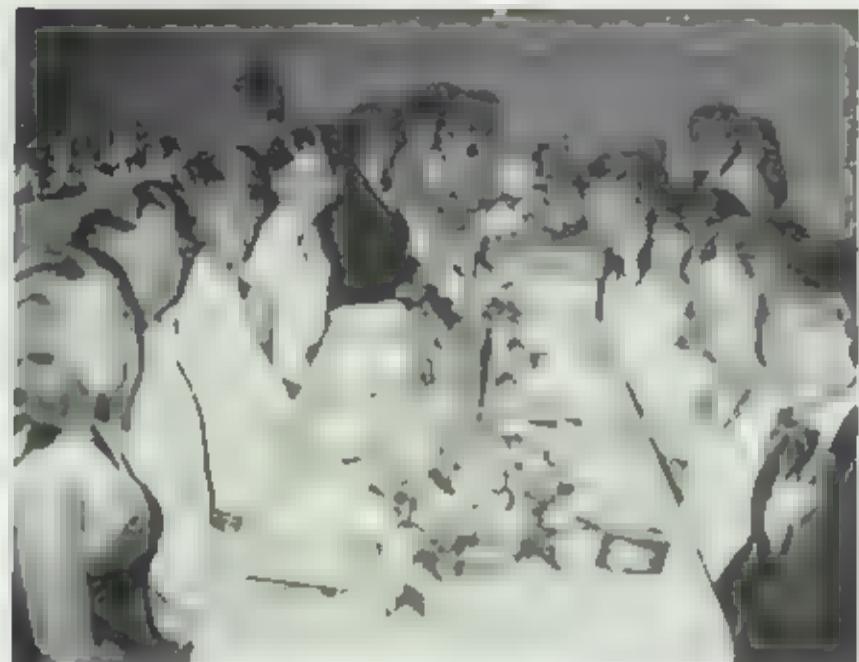
Many students provided entertainment for the Queen



Mike McKay served as Master of Ceremonies for the May Day festivities

THE JR.-SR. PROM OF '77





The Junior-Senior Prom this past year was held at Pine Lakes Country Club. We danced to the music of Eastern Seaboard during a night of "Sound-n-Surf." After the Prom, the Juniors, Seniors and their dates were invited to a breakfast given at the Schrum's

Everyone there would agree that this was the best Junior-Senior Prom yet. This was proved by 100% student attendance. Everyone had a super time making all the effort worthwhile

GRADUATION

1977



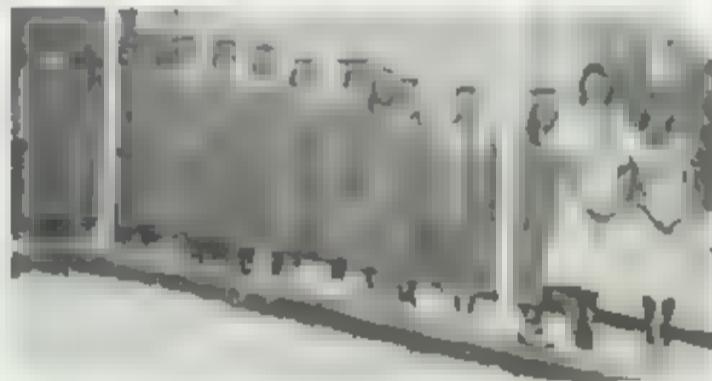
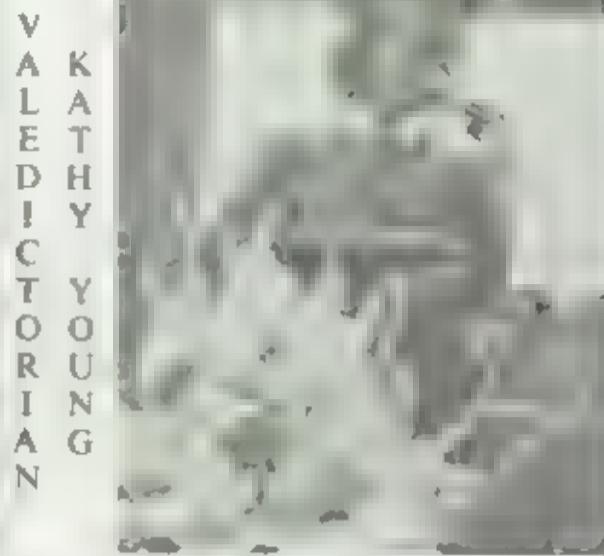


The Senior Class of 1977 presented their class gift, clocks for the hallway and gym, to Valleydale on the night of graduation.



A knowledge of the past prepares us for the crisis of the present and the challenge of the future.

John F. Kennedy



HOMECOMING QUEEN OF 1977



Miss Robin Lynette Hayes



Little Miss Valleydale 1977
Miss Kimberly Dawn Beacham



**First Runner-up For Little Miss Valleydale — Miss Susan
Dale Everett**



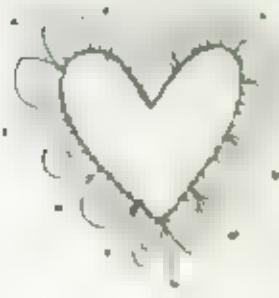
**First Runner-up For Homecoming Queen — Miss Sarah
Rebeca Aldridge**



HOME COMING COURSE



This year's Homecoming Week consisted of many fun activities for the Student Body. There was a Turnabout Day, Slogan Day, Blue and White Day and Spirit Day. Each class presented a Homecoming Spirit project to be judged. The 1977 winner was the Class of '78 for the second year in a row.



KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS

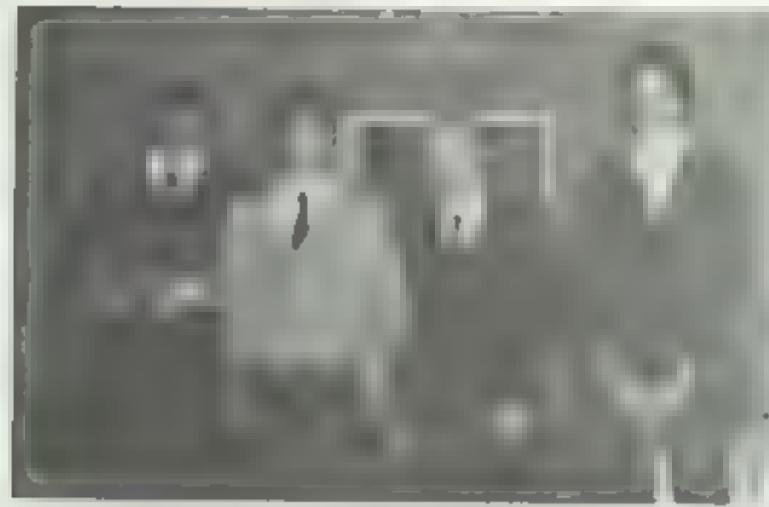
1978



King and Queen of Hearts: Scott Brown and Kathy Oliver

The King and Queen of Hearts contest netted \$530 for the annual staff this year through the voting by students and parents. There were 22 contestants from which the King and Queen were chosen. After the crowning of the King, Scott Brown, and the Queen, Kathy Oliver, a dance was held which was sponsored by the annual staff.





I agree that time will test us but time not spent with you is lost. So I dedicate what life I have to you I love, and pray you spend it generously on what you love and what you'll come to love



You're killing me!



A Viking's semblance



Today's readers. Tomorrow's authors.



My god is killing me



Let's do it again



Peek-a-boo, Bobby

VIKINGS



Isn't this lovely?



O Christmas Tree how ever bare your branches!



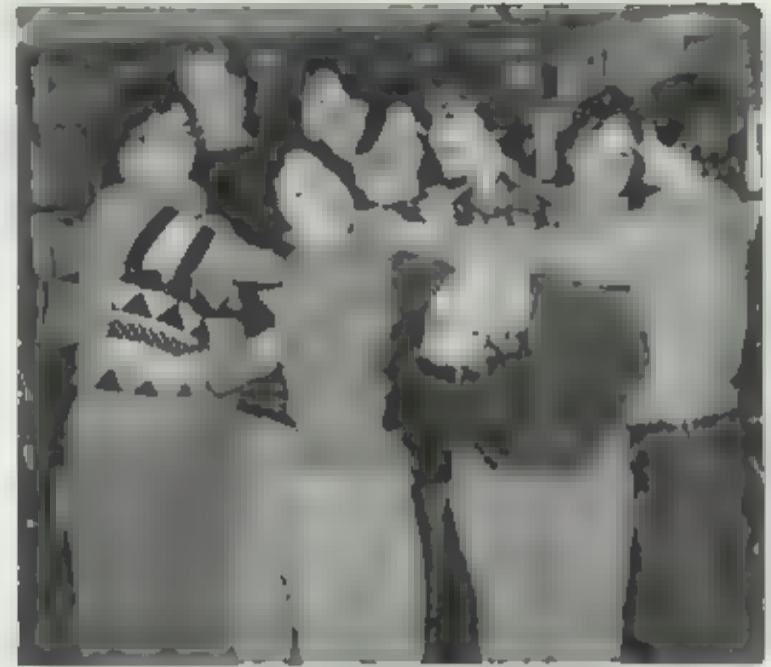
Wow just what I've always wanted!



Cha, Cha, Cha!



Friendship
a head-on collision
after which the bumpers
are inseparable

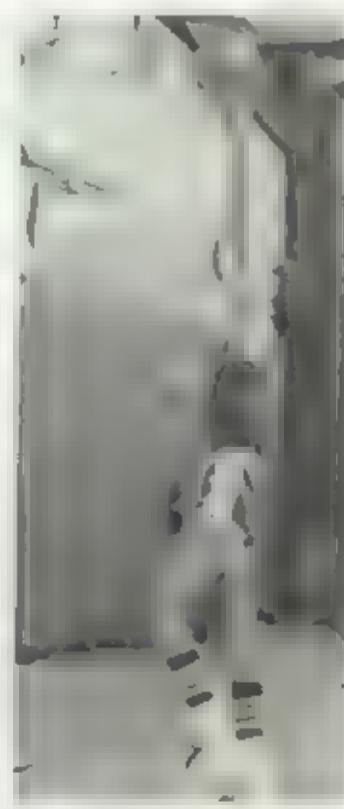


The Human Knot



Wrist Pinning





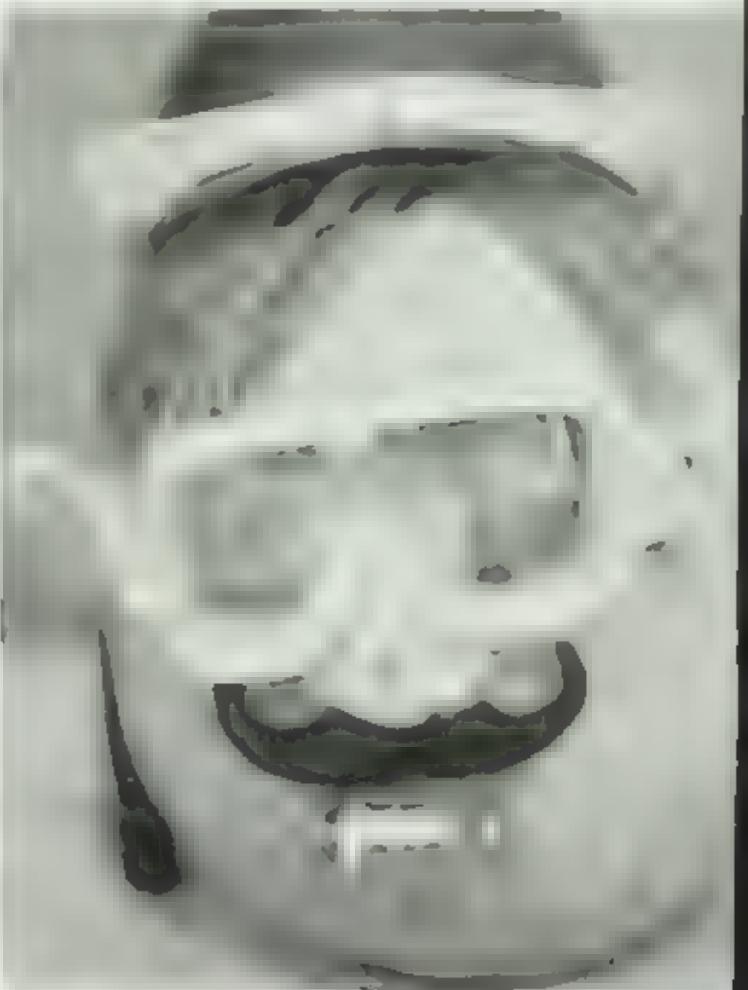


FIELD DAY '77



Dream and make that dream come true
A life without a dream has no success,
for success is no more than a goal
reached and a dream made real
So dream, my friend, and make that
dream come true

HALLOWEEN





PIE IN THE SKY

Best wishes to the class of '78 from
the class of '86.

Kim
S. Mallon
Class of '78

To Miss
Roses are Alexander
Violets are Red
we're lucky to
have a teacher
like you!

Eddie

Kirk

Vikings are no. 1

from Second grade

Celebrate Brownhog Day

To the Third Grade's grade

I Love you too!

Third grade
initial

Feb. 2

Good luck to '78
the class of '86

Miss Alexander

Mighty fine
in '79 class

Best wishes
class of '86
Boo N. blonde
Bobby

Best wishes to
everybody from

Bucky Dates

Conn. n. Lynn

4/30/77

4/30/78

Kathy Ober
class of '78

Phillip Ober
class of '78

Junors are
G.R.E.A.T.

Shannon Haney

Coach Huff
is TUFF

Best Wishes to
the class of '78
from the cafeteria
staff!

Best wishes to all Valleydale students!

Jeff and Dor. July 15, 1978
Candy S. Dale
Class of '78

Jammy Dated
Class of '78 #1

Class of '79
Scott Brown

Becky Aldridge
and
Mike Warren
1978
for Jackie
Kerns

Best wishes
to you

Les Penman

Class of 80

6th is the best
out of all the rest!

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08 to my
Family

Kimberly
Anna
Schrum
Class of '78!

Glen
Kerns

Best wishes to the
Class of '78
The Office Staff

Best
Wishes
Class of '78

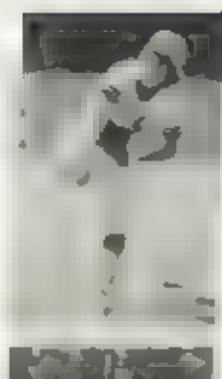
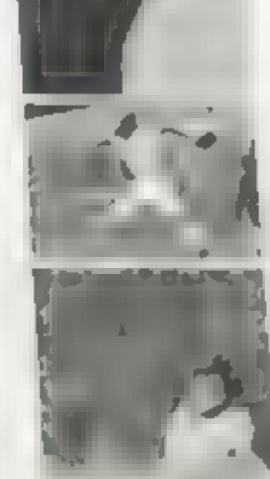
Becky Bellanca
"Doe" '77
9th grade
Intermule champs!

Ring-a-roo and Grupper too!

Best wishes
See you
With the new
Mrs. Skipper

We are the Best! 5th grade

Best Wishes
From the 3 Musketeers,
Kern
Kenny
Jeff





PATRON'S PAGE

Janet and A. G. Brown

Carol's Beauty Shop

The Bob Carter Six

Cloth World of Freedom Village

Amy E. FitzHenry

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. FitzHenry

Gale and Erik

Betty, Bill and Michelle Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Gibson

Greg Chambers

Grandma Grove

Edith B. Henson

Houck's Automotive

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennerly

Stacey Lee Kennerly

Joe, Jackie, Beth and Glenn Kerns

Kiser's Drug Co

Tom Mattox, Jr

Alyssa McGee

Laura R. McGee

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Kimberly Ann Schrum

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The Spidels

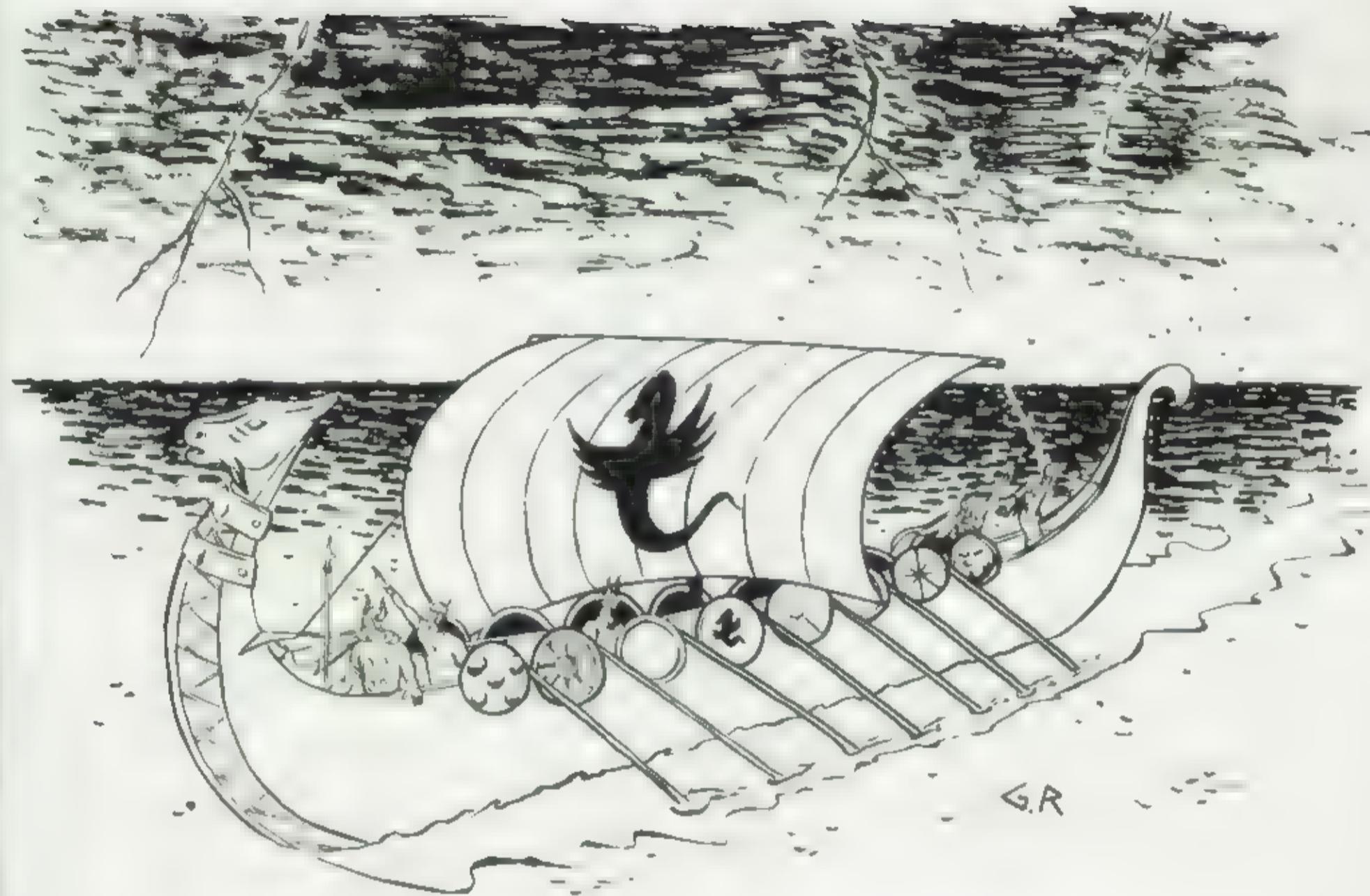
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The Craven H. Sumerell Family

Mr. and Mrs. T. Odis Wilkinson

The Woerner Family

Your own personal physician



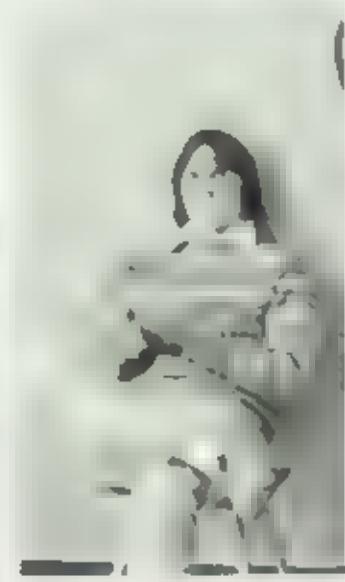
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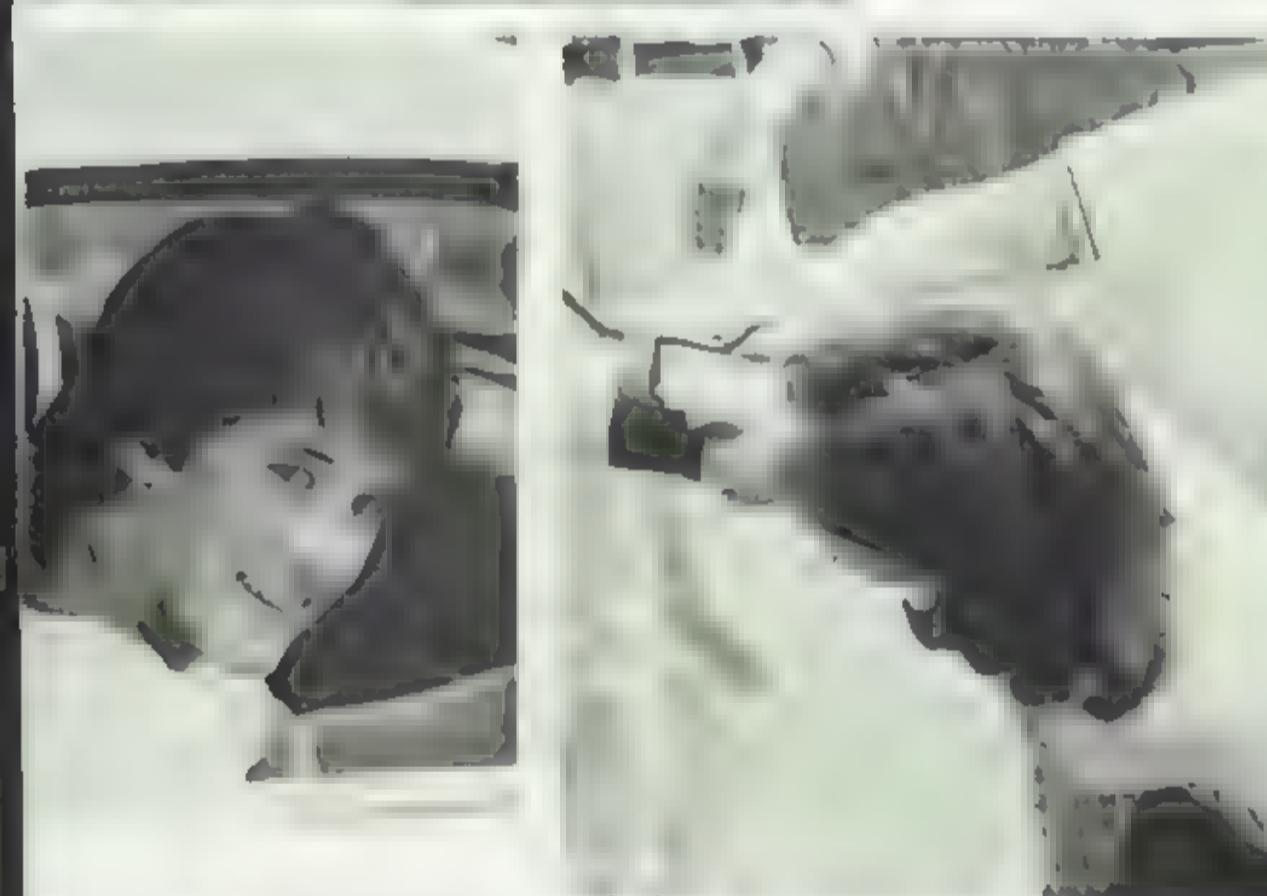
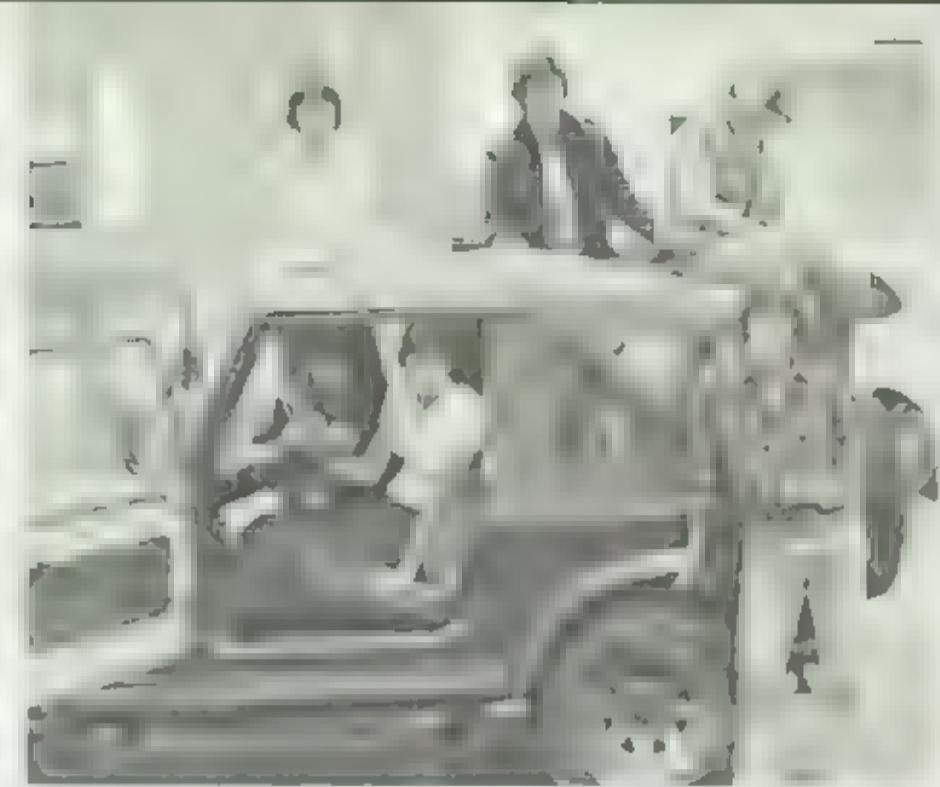
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The annual staff would like to express their deep appreciation to those who have given us their financial and moral support.

We also feel we owe a special thanks to our advisor, Mrs. Henson. She was always willing to help and she shared our good times as well as our bad. And there were bad times — times when the money was scarce, arguments arose, our pictures just seemed to disappear, and the deadlines quickly crept up on us.

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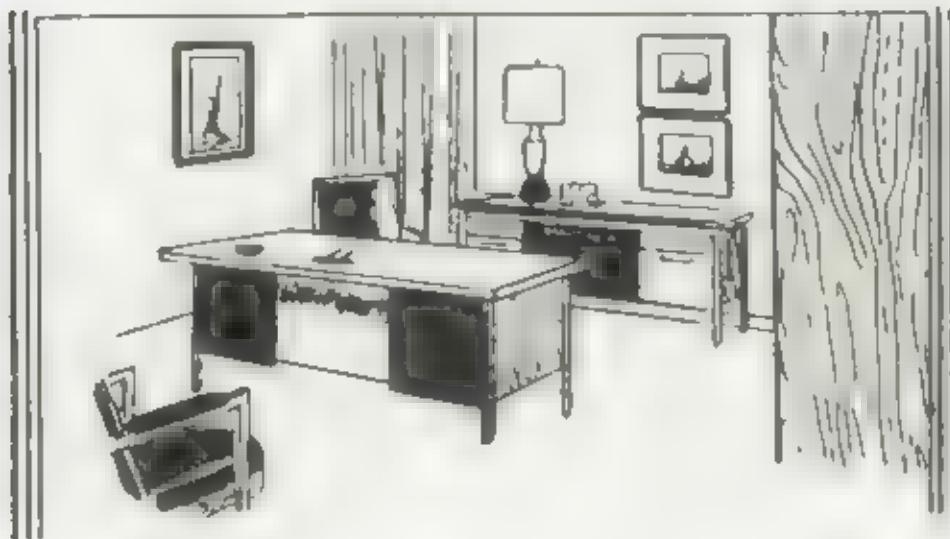


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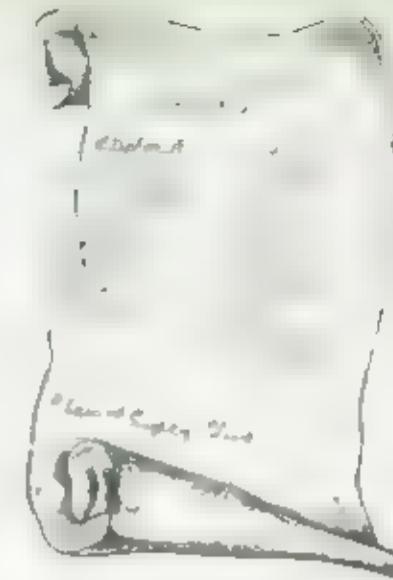
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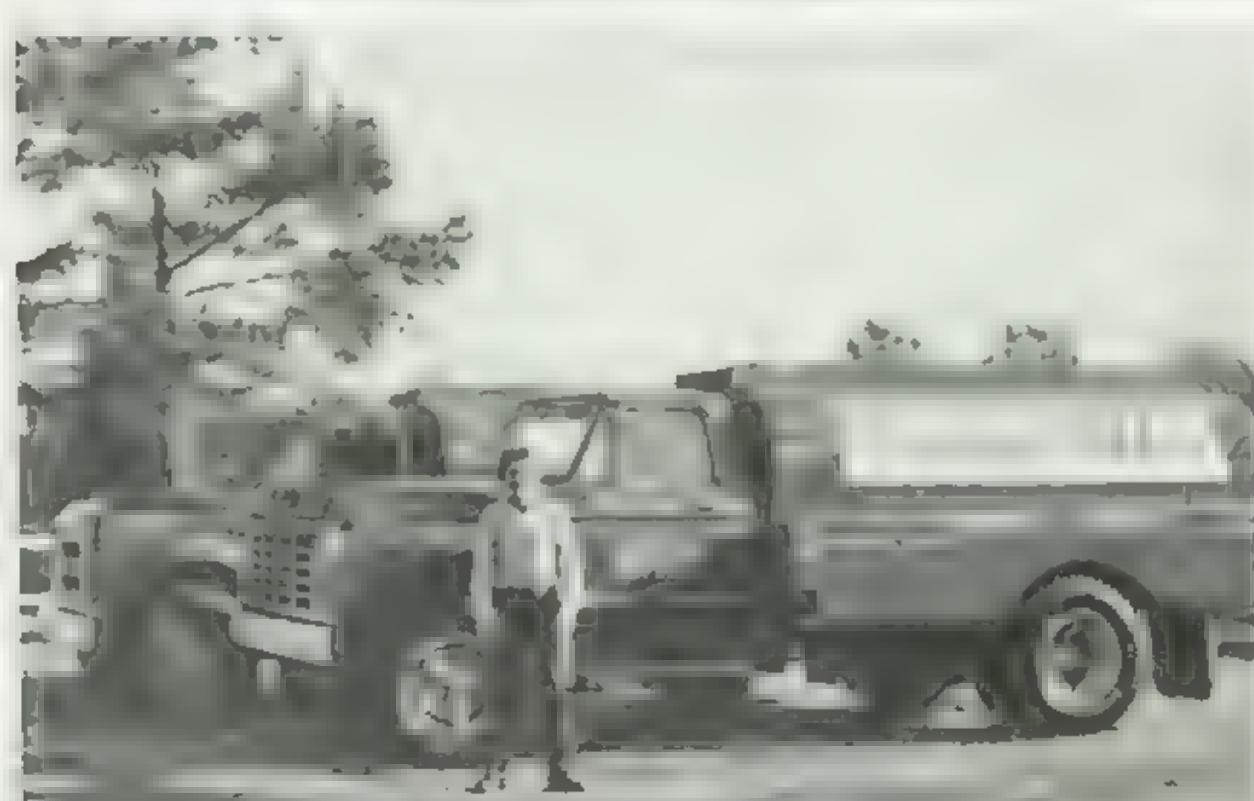
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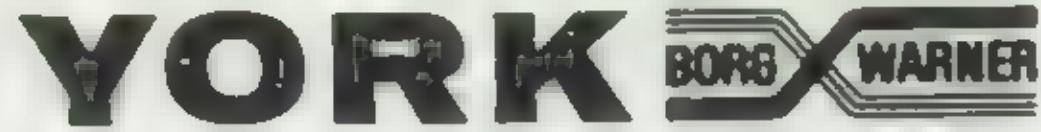
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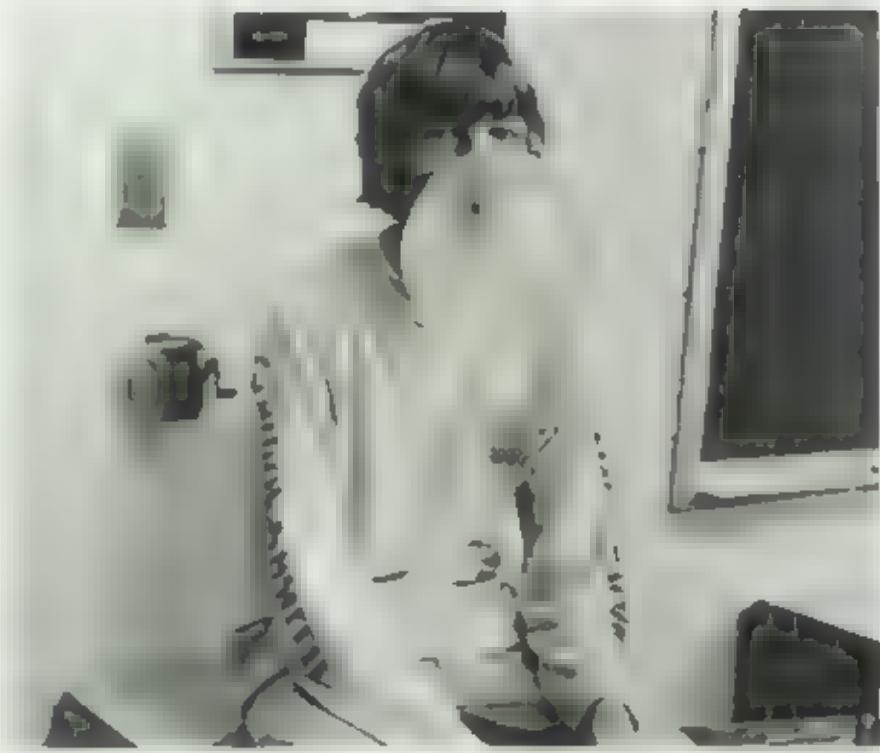
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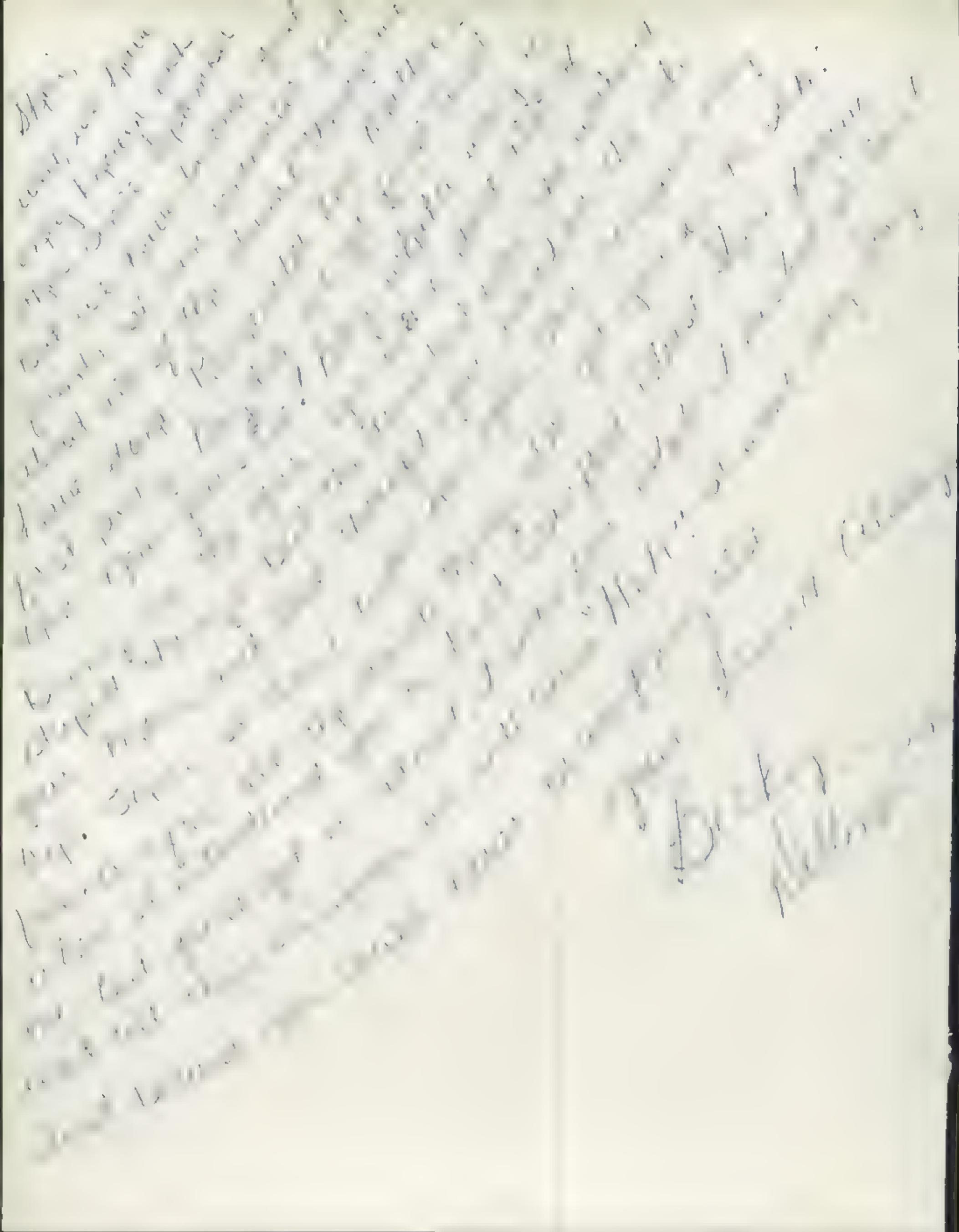


here,

Well, what can I say? All in all its been a
really great year (except for sick day). I've really
had fun talking with you in Mexico. You
are so appy! I hope to see you next year!

Best

Yours,



it's been great seeing you
i hope we don't get lost again
but i'll see you

at the airport
i'll see you
i'll see you
i'll see you
i'll see you

see you
see you
see you
see you
see you

Shen,

Its been fun writing to you
Hope you like my get to letter soon
My sweet wife See ya!!

DP.

Well,

You were right with the
last one about your
son and the woman

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well here.

a great summer and
don't get into any trouble

KYLAS.
Keanu

Sorry always been a
problem to me at
times but you get
over it in time. I
hope you can do the
same. I am not
sure if I can do it.

I am not
sure this can
help you from
over the summer time.
You sent me back
the good books and
I am not going to much.

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and they'll last
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100

Sheri,

I have really had some great times when you was around.
I hope to see you in the summer
you can always come over if you
want to and we'll wash windows." Ha
I really appreciate the memories if
you no what I mean, "teacher", not really
from NORMY Ha
Ha

